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## COLD MASSES BREAKING UP IN NORTHWEST

### Relief From Frigid Wave May Come By End Of Week

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A falling barometer in the Canadian northwest today raised hopes for a break in the record-breaking cascade of cold waves that have swept over the midwest.

C. A. Donnell, federal forecaster at Chicago, said a barometric drop in the western reaches of the Dominion is often a signal of warmer weather. He added, however, that a definite prediction must await further developments.

The frigid wave which swept south to the Gulf and east to the Appalachians, extended as far south as Brownsville, Texas. The zero line reached almost to Memphis, Tenn. The polar mass moved east with a reading of eight above expected tomorrow at Newark.

State highway crews attempted to bring food and fuel to three isolated Nebraska communities—Springview, Newman Grove and Elgin. Clyde Lee, aviator who was forced down Sunday while surveying South Dakota's blizzard belt, was located at a ranch near Daboll. Three relief parties renewed their efforts to reopen roads to half dozen villages in Meade and Washington counties that have been marooned for a month. They had been delayed 24 hours by a new blizzard.

Forty men on snow shoes and skis encountered a new storm as they struggled to reach the devastated Hesperus Gold Mine camp near Mancos, Colo. An avalanche killed six persons and injured two there last night.

Plagues and lethal fumes from stoves heavily stocked against the piercing cold claimed 14 lives in the southwest. One man was killed during the snow storm in New Jersey. Indiana listed five fatalities. Illuminating gas seeping from frozen mains took two lives in East St. Louis, Ill. Four others were overcome but revived.

A half dozen freight trains were stuck in the drifts in the Lake Shore area of Wisconsin. Twenty-five motorists, snowbound for 11 days at an inn near Franklinville, pleaded with highway officials to dig them out.

New records for sustained cold were set at a number of points. Minimum temperatures included: Little Falls, Minn., -8; Havre, Mont., and Dickinson, N. D., -8; Rapid City, S. D., -2; Valentine, Neb., -22; Milwaukee, -16; Chicago, -14; Harrisburg, Ill., -10; Indianapolis, -11; Detroit, -5; Louisville, Columbus, and Cincinnati, -7; Kansas City, -6.

## SECRET SERVICE AGENTS SEIZE \$200,000 IN GOLD

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Federal secret service agents late today seized \$200,000 in \$20 gold pieces in a private safe box in the Chemical Safe Deposit Co.

The agents, under command of William H. Houghton, took the gold to the assay office.

The officers said they acted under provisions of the general embargo act, which has been upheld by the Supreme Court. Houghton refused to reveal identity of the person under whose name the gold deposit was made.

## Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity—Cloudy and slightly warmer weather will prevail in this vicinity today, followed by snow at night and on Thursday. It will be warmer Thursday.

The U. S. Co-operative Weather Bureau at the Norbry Sanitarium last night gave temperatures as: High four above; current one above; low below zero; temperature at 11 below.

Barometer readings were: A. M. 30.39; P. M. 30.34.

Illinois—Partly cloudy to cloudy, not quite so cold Wednesday; snow Wednesday night and Thursday, with rising temperature.

Indiana—Considerable cloudiness with unsettled in north, not quite so cold Wednesday; Thursday snow with rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Generally fair, not quite so cold in south portion Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, snow and not so cold in south and central portions.

Missouri—Mostly cloudy, not so cold Wednesday, with snow at night and on Thursday; rising temperature Thursday in east portion.

Iowa—Considerable cloudiness, not quite so cold in central and south portions Wednesday, with snow at night and on Thursday; rising temperature Thursday in southeast.

City	7 P. M.	11 A.	4 P.
Boston	14	40	32
New York	14	36	34
Jacksonville	32	66	52
New Orleans	42	44	36
Chicago	4	0	14
Cincinnati	0	4	8
Detroit	0	2	8
Memphis	14	16	2
Oklahoma City	20	24	4
Omaha	2	6	10
Minneapolis	-2	0	16
Helena	-6	-22	4
Winnipeg	-6	-4	10

## Mrs. Frank Smith Dies Suddenly At Her Dwight Home

### Wife Of Former Chairman Of Republican State Committee

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Erminie Aher Smith, wife of Frank L. Smith, prominent Dwight Republican and former chairman of the State Republican Committee, died suddenly tonight in her home.

In apparent good health until today, she was stricken at 5 p. m. and died several hours later. She was married to Smith here in 1893.

Mrs. Smith, like her husband, was a native of Dwight. She founded the Woman's Club here and was its president for several terms. She also was a member of the Pen Women's League and the Chicago Women's Athletic club.

She was at the side of her husband in his campaigns, aiding in his election to Congress in 1926. The Senate denied him his seat.

Among other posts he held are the chairmanship of the Illinois Commerce Commission and the post of collector of internal revenue for the Springfield, Ill. district, his first important office, which he occupied in 1908.

He was appointed to serve an unexpired term in the U. S. Senate but did not occupy the seat after the Senate denied him the oath of office in 1927.

Mrs. Smith was survived, in addition to her husband, by a sister, Mrs. Walter Bracken, Chicago, and by two brothers, John W. Aher, Chicago and C. J. Aher, Dwight attorney.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 a. m. Friday.

## Claim Armament Agents Bilked Brazil Rebels

### Reconditioned Machine Guns And Airplanes Sold To Revolutionists

By Richard L. Turner.  
Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A profitable business in bilking Brazilian revolutionists, with thousands of dollars supplied for the purchase of war material, was exposed today by the U. S. military committee.

With the current Paraguayan revolt lending interest to its inquiry, the committee traced an apparent profit of \$77,000 to Lieutenant Leigh Wade, former army flier, and later soldier of fortune, as the result of one deal for ten airplanes.

In addition, there was an item of 100 machine guns, sold for \$350 by the United States army as junk, reconditioned, and passed around a circle of revolutionary representatives, with their price increasing to a final figure of \$49,000.

Further, there were numerous instances of fictitious prices charged and invoiced by manufacturers and sellers, with a rebate for the overcharge made later to the buying agent.

Wade, now in South America despite a committee subpoena, received \$130,000 from William K. Brown, disbursing agent for a gun-running ring, formed in connection with the Sao Paulo, Brazil, revolt of 1932.

He paid the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., \$53,000 for the planes. The balance of \$77,000 never was accounted for, Brown testified.

"Apparently he just pocketed the rest," observed Donald Y. Wemple, a committee investigator who conducted the examination.

## Postpone Inquest At Sycamore, Ill.

Sycamore, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The inquest into the deaths of four members of the Albert Jackson family, who were asphyxiated by escaping gas in their home, was postponed indefinitely today at the request of Dr. C. E. Clark, city health officer.

Dr. Clark said it was important to know the exact location of the gas line break before a verdict is returned.

Steve Tomkovich, 30, of DeKalb, a gas company employee, was revived by a doctor after he collapsed today from gas fumes in front of the Jackson home.

Mrs. Nora Knodle, her son and five roomers were ordered from their home after gas was discovered pouring into the cellar.

Albert Jackson, 36, his wife Gladys, 34, and their two children, La Verne, 10, and Marilyn Ann, 2, were found dead yesterday by Edmond and Clifford Ecklund, fellow workers of Jackson, who had been sent to his home when he did not report for work.

Coroner R. P. Culver said he believed the gas had escaped from a main broken by expansion of the ground during the cold weather.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Stanley L. Pilgrim of the city health department is authority for this one.

A dog catcher was called to pick up two stray dogs today. They were so cold they couldn't run. The catcher opened the door of his heated truck and four other dogs jumped in before he could get the door shut.

## THREE SPECIAL SESSIONS MAY END IN MARCH

### Legislators Work Hard To Clean Up The Calendars

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The House of Representatives, passing the agreed bills to strengthen labor laws, today decided that the three concurrent special legislative sessions should end the first week of March.

And a burst of activity in cleaning up the calendar, the House sent to the Senate a joint resolution proposing that sine die adjournment be taken when the last business is transacted during the week of March 1.

Legislative leaders predicted the Senate would concur in the action to end the special sessions that started October 25.

Without opposition, the House sent to the Senate the Soderstrom-Sinnett bill to revise the workmen's compensation and other labor statutes to comply with objections of the Illinois supreme court, which held several sections unconstitutional ten months ago.

The labor bills, part of the third special session call, are expected to clear the Senate without difficulty. The House vote was 85 to 0.

The only action on the controversial Chicago elections issue was the advancement to third reading with minor amendments of the Schnaderker permanent registration bills. Chicago Democrats postponed their opposition until the House recess, which might be postponed until next week.

A protest was made by the House against proposed changes in railroad schedules when Chicago goes permanently under eastern standard time on March 1. The Representatives adopted the Bolger-Hunter-Sinnett-Wood resolution, which declared that permanent daylight savings time would be a hardship on the Chicago railroad.

The resolution was interpreted in some quarters as showing downstate opposition to the Chicago ordinance placing the metropolis in the eastern time zone after March 1.

Rep. L. M. Green of Rockford, minority leader, sponsored the resolution for sine die adjournment in early March. There was no debate.

The Senate did not convene until tonight.

Wood was received that Governor Horner, who went to Florida last week for a brief vacation, would return Thursday. He placed permanent registration before the third special session in retaliation against the political opposition of the Chicago Democratic leaders.

The House advanced to third reading two bills by Rep. Elmer J. Schnaderker, Chicago Republican, to repeal the authority for a permanent World's Fair in Chicago.

## Jack McGurn Is Carried To End Of Public Enemy Trail

### "Al" Capone Sends Four Foot Wreath To His Dead Companion

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Machine gun Jack McGurn was carried to the end of the public enemy trail today.

They buried him in Mount Carmel cemetery after a funeral that failed to meet the pomp and crowd standards established during the big boogie days of the bootleggers, although tears and flowers were profuse.

About 300 persons went to the north side mortuary where a five minute prayer was offered as the final ritual. Three of the 27 floral pieces attracted special attention. One was a five-foot bleeding heart of red carnations pierced by a dagger of white buds. That was from the blond widow.

There was a four foot wreath from "Al"—Alphonse Capone, McGurn's old friend who is hiding his time in Alcatraz prison. The third was a five foot floral tribute from "the boys"—one time Capone henchmen suspected of having a hand in McGurn's slaying last Saturday.

Al Capone's sister, Mafalda, and his gray-haired mother attended. Seven members of McGurn's family—his wife, a sister and three sons—were present. A sister fainting twice, Mrs. McGurn cried.

"They can't take my darling from me."

While the syndicate's former trigger man No. 1 was borne to the grave, investigation of his assassination in a bowling alley went forward.

**WOULD EXTEND RATES**  
Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A six-month extension of experimental low passenger fares scheduled to expire April 1; on its line in Illinois was asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The fares are based on a rate of 1-1 cents a mile for one way passage in coaches.

**WOMAN SUICIDES**  
Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Mary Demal, 50, was found hanging by apron strings to a basement beam today in her home at Annapolis, near here. Neighbors said she had been despondent since the death of a son two years ago.

Acquitted



Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld

## Resolution Asks Investigation Of Coal Prices

### Representative Verne John- son Requests Governor To Name Commission

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—An investigation of coal price increases in Illinois during the cold wave was asked today in a joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives.

It approved the proposal of Verne R. Johnson, Lincoln Democrat, that Governor Horner be requested to appoint a commission to investigate the entire coal industry in this state, and what was termed "the unprecedented rise in the price of coal."

Mine operators here offered no comment upon the action of the House, which sent the resolution to the Senate.

Boots in the wholesale price of coal were reported a week ago by operators who attributed the increase variously to greater production costs, seasonal upswings and a scarcity of freight cars.

Coal for shipment was jumped from \$2.25 to \$3 a ton at Springfield mines, but retail prices were not increased at the collieries here. Some downstate dealers, however, were reported to have quoted retail price boosts ranging from 75 cents to \$1.75 a ton.

The resolution called upon the General Assembly "to curb profiteering and ill-gotten gains in the coal industry at the expense of the general public."

Johnson first attempted to start a legislative investigation but Speaker John P. Devine questioned whether that resolution was within the third special session call. The substitute proposal then was offered and adopted.

## Italians Press An Advantage In Ethiopia

### Another Major Movement Before Rainy Season Becomes Definite

By Edward J. Neil  
Associated Press Foreign Staff.  
With the Northern Italian Army in Ethiopia, at the front, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Instead of resting on its victory laurels, the Italian high command today pressed an advantage on the northern Ethiopian front.

Another major movement before the rainy season becomes definite seems certain, although what the next developments will be is still a guess.

Front line troops are consolidating their tremendous gains of a week of fighting in which they smashed the army of Ras Mulugheta, Ethiopian minister of war, captured the formidable stronghold of Amba Aradam, and swept 35 towns and hundreds of square miles under Italian domination.

Amba Aradam is figuratively at a crossroad leading in two directions to the south by Amba Abagi, and to the Tembien area in the other direction.

What was described as the Ethiopian and British decorations of Ras Mulugheta were on display by Italians, along with his dress uniform, (Rome dispatches said he had left them behind in his flight.)

Casualties, based on Fascist estimates, shrank to less than 500 dead on the Italian side, but probably the Ethiopian dead will never be known. These he buried in little heaps all along the front, and the Ethiopian custom is to carry away as many dead as possible. Italian officers estimate the enemy killed at from 4,000 to 5,000.

## KID CANN IS ACQUITTED IN LIGGETT CASE

### Former Bootlegger Was Charged With Murder

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld, former bootlegger, tonight was acquitted of first degree murder in the slaying of Walter Liggitt, crusading Minneapolis weekly newspaper publisher, by a district court jury.

The jury was out three and one half hours.

Blumenfeld, arrested an hour after Liggitt was slain by machine gun fire, Dec. 9, last, had been on trial since Jan. 20.

With the reading of the verdict tears sprang into the eyes of Thomas McMeekin, defense counsel, and Mrs. Blumenfeld. The defendant's wife, who had maintained vigil outside the courtroom since the jury began its deliberations, covered her face with her hands when the judge read the verdict, "not guilty."

The handful of spectators in the courtroom, most of them friends and acquaintances of the Kid, let out a cheer with the verdict.

The jury took one ballot, the vote resulting in a unanimous verdict of "not guilty."

Simultaneously with the reading of the jury's decision, Kid Cann arose from his chair, and started toward the bench, only to be pulled back by the coattails by McMeekin, his counsel. Cann embraced his sister before they left the courtroom accompanied by his wife who was crying.

None of the three prosecutors who tried the case for the state were in the courtroom. Mrs. Liggitt, widow of the slain publisher, also was absent.

The jury was given the case at 4:15 p. m., and quit deliberations at 6:15 p. m. for dinner to resume soon afterward and return its verdict at 8:25 p. m.

Blumenfeld's defense was centered around the alibi that he was in a barber's chair at the time the slaying occurred at 3:41 p. m. the night of Dec. 9.

## Workmen Succeed In Blocking Gas Mains In Utica

### Authorities Express The Opinion Situation Is Under Control

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Workmen tonight succeeded in blocking two of five gas mains feeding an underground fire which caused intermittent explosions during the day in the heart of this city, and authorities expressed the opinion they had the situation under control.

Reserve policemen and firemen ordered on duty earlier in the evening by Mayor Vincent Corron were sent home as officials expressed confidence the three other mains would be plugged and the fire under control by morning.

The explosions and fire which raged all day virtually paralyzed the business life of a six-block area in the downtown district, caused injuries to two persons and shattered several plate glass windows. Every store and office building in the district was deserted as 4,000 office workers and clerks were ordered evacuated by authorities.

Working in temperatures of one degree above zero, utility company employees bored holes into the mains about fifty feet from the "busy corners" intersection where the fire was centered. Into these holes they inserted bags, resembling footballs, which were inflated after they were pumped into the main.

Because water had seeped into some of the mains, the bags would not hold, but in two the workers succeeded in stopping the flow of gas and were confident they could block the other three before daylight.

The effect on the raging inferno at the intersection was immediate. Where flames had been leaping 30 and 40 feet into the air, only a smoldering blaze was visible, still fed by the three other mains. Authorities said after they plugged the other mains, they planned to force carbon dioxide through the mains into the fire center in the hope of smothering the remaining flames.

**SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED  
TO CONSERVE FUEL**

Platteville, Wis., Feb. 18.—(AP)—To conserve fuel the school board closed all schools indefinitely here today with the exception of the State Teachers College.

Mayor Henry Hansen, who recommended the shutdown because of the fuel shortage caused by the severe winter, said the fuel so conserved would be used in Platteville homes.

Only 25 tons of coal remained on hand today, the mayor said, and all public buildings were running on a third of the usual consumption.

The nearest car of coal is at Galena, Ill., 30 miles away, Mayor Hansen said. He added the railroad officials could not promise delivery before 48 hours.

## Nathan Leopold, "Thrill Slayer" Of Bobby Franks Appears Before Grand Jury

Joliet, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Surly Nathan Leopold, "thrill slayer" of Bobby Franks, testified for six minutes today before the Will County grand jury, one of three current investigations into Illinois penal conditions.

Nathan and three fellow convicts were conveyed from Stateville Prison—his third exit from his incarceration in eleven years—by a dozen guards armed with machine guns and rifles to tell what they knew of the razor slaying of Richard Loeb, Leopold's partner in one of Chicago's most sensational crimes of a dozen years ago.

State's Attorney W. R. McCabe said Leopold sat before the grand jurors in his shirt sleeves. The table beside him was littered with pictures of the slashed body of his companion in the Franks crime. The college-trained convict seemed unimpressed.

The prosecutor related how he had inquired as to the sentence Leopold was serving and the witness replied: "I'm serving life and 99 years. I expect to be up there all my life."

McCabe said questions concerning Leopold's last visits with Loeb and his knowledge of the crime and its motive brought this uniform reply: "I don't care to answer."

Nothing was learned from the other felons, McCabe added.

The jurors then adjourned until Thursday, when they planned to inspect the slaying scene. The prosecutor said he was certain the grand jury would indict James Day, a convict, for the Loeb slaying and that Leopold would not be called as a witness.

Captain James Humphrey of the prison guards, conducted the party over the four mile trip from prison to courthouse.

"I don't want a bunch of guys shooting questions at me" Humphrey said he overheard Leopold tell Gail Swol-

ley, kidnaper who helped Loeb to the prison hospital after he was slashed fatally by a fellow convict, James Day, "I'd rather be up there at the prison."

The quartet of felons was brought before the grand jury investigating Loeb's slaying in the prison, Jan. 28, under a court order obtained by prosecutor Will R. McCabe.

George Bliss, Day's cellmate, Edward Sklepowski, Loeb's cellmate, and Swolley also testified. McCabe previously had said he would seek a first degree murder indictment against Day.

While the grand jurors heard the convicts, the investigation of the twin slayings here by a Citizens' committee named by Gov. Henry Horner settled down into routine. It announced its interrogation of prisoners and guards would be secret.

Varden Joseph Ragen announced a third inquiry into prison affairs was under way, conducted by his office, about the same time that Speaker John P. Devine of the Illinois House of Representatives at Springfield called out of order a resolution calling for a fourth—a Legislative-probe of the state's penal system.

Ragen said he was checking up on the home town records of 400 employees of the two prisons here.

Bishop J. H. Schlarman of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, chairman of the Citizens' committee, announced four unnamed inmates had been interrogated.

The Bishop said one of them, an assistant in the prison correspondence school operated by Loeb, denied discrimination figured in Stateville life and deprecated reports of perversion.

Others were represented as saving over way, conducted by his office, since Ragen became acting warden and that he had abolished convict gangs. All claimed there was little discussion of the Loeb killing.

## Heavy Snows May Not Bring Floods Officials Claim

### Heavy March Rains How- ever, May Send Streams Over Banks

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The weather bureau today cocked an expert eye at the storm-harried nation and concluded that the winter's heavy snows in themselves held no immediate threat to any major stream.

Heavy March rains might send some rivers over their banks, it was said, but officials saw no cause for concern now over possibility of general spring floods.

The army engineers, blanketing the country in 43 strategic districts, meanwhile, maintained a close check of conditions in the larger rivers, and officers declared themselves ready to aid local authorities in preparing for eventualities, should emergencies arise.

"The recent heavy snows do not necessarily indicate that widespread floods will result," a weather bureau official said, "because melting snow by itself doesn't cause rivers to leave their banks. It is when they are followed by heavy rains that damage usually is done."

Flood stage has not been reached on any of the nation's larger rivers, it was said. On the contrary, with one exception, present levels are described as "low" even in the flood valleys of the lower Ohio, the Mississippi and the Missouri.

A "wet" March, on the other hand, might precipitate moderate floods in the Ohio and in some tributaries of the Mississippi above Cairo, Ill., as well as in the lower Mississippi, the bureau said.

## Believe 2 Persons Were Asphyxiated

East St. Louis, Feb. 18.—(AP)—City and gas company officials, spurred by two additional deaths, conferred today on preventing measures to be taken against illuminating gas seeping into homes from leaking mains.

Four persons have been killed and 64 made ill in the East St. Louis-Belleview area by the fumes, which the frozen ground has prevented from escaping into the open air.

Police Commissioner Albert P. Laurmann reiterated advice that had been given repeatedly since the first illness from the gas was reported Feb. 3. He warned householders to keep windows open for ventilation and protection against the fumes.

No windows were open in the home of Frank Singers, 42-year-old printer, when he and his adopted daughter, Lorraine, 16, were found dead today. Gas had seeped into the house from a broken main in the street outside.

**OGLESBY IN RACE**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—John C. Oglesby of Elkhardt, former lieutenant governor, today announced that his petitions as a Republican candidate for governor will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow.

Oglesby said he would make an aggressive campaign, with a speaking tour in downstate counties and Chicago.

**FIRE DESTROYS CLUB**  
Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the Black Cat night club causing damage unofficially estimated at \$7,000.

The building burned several hours after closing last night. It was owned by James Pantos, having changed hands recently.

## FR. COUGHLIN IS ASSAILED AND DEFENDED

### Priest Is Termed "Silver Brick" Artist By Congressman

By Douglas B. Cornell.  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Two Catholic members of the House today lashed from the floor of the chamber at Father Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit, with one of them terming him a "silver-brick artist" and drawing a comparison with Judas Iscariot.

Returning to the attack for the third consecutive day, Representative O'Connor (D-N.Y.)—was joined by Representative Boland of Pennsylvania, the Democratic whip. The New Yorker spoke more calmly, apologizing for his sharp references to Father Coughlin's "clerical garb" but not for those he made about the cleric. But Boland a Catholic himself, declared he was pulling no punches whatsoever.

The Pennsylvania spoke of the priest as standing "before the altar with one hand on the Gospel and the other engaged in counting the speculative silver he has acquired."

Before a packed House chamber and galleries, alternatively tense and howling with laughter, O'Connor backed down a bit from his guarantee to kick the Detroit radio priest from the capitol to the White House—clerical garb and all.

He made that threat after Father Coughlin in a radio address Sunday had accused him of intimidating House members into withdrawing their names from a petition to force a vote on the \$3,000,000 inflationary Frazer-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill.

But as members stood and shouted their approval, O'Connor thundered in conclusion:

"I propose to meet any challenge as to my reputation even though that challenge is hurled at me by a man of God."

Boland said at the outset he had no apology to offer. In searing phrases, some of them directed toward the gallery, where a representative of the priest was sitting, he challenged the priest to try to drive him from Congress.



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## An Unusual Pact

The famous "Last Man's club" has nothing on a group of thirty Canadian scientists, who have entered into a rather prissy agreement that will create a rather difficult job for the last of their number to remain alive. They are banded together for research, and they are using their own bodies as subjects.

Each year they examine each other and make a chemical analysis of the blood of each member of the group. Many years hence the last scientist to be alive will write a paper describing in detail the cause of death of the other 29 scientists. He will have at his command a wealth of information in the records of the yearly examinations, and he should be able to produce a real contribution to science—if he is not too old and shaken to do the job.

Then this last scientist will also die, and perhaps some future research worker will chronicle the cause of his death. By that time the medical profession should have learned a lot more than it knows today. The agreement of these thirty men will center the eyes of the medical world upon them, and when their contribution is completed, it will be accepted as authority.

## An Inventor Dies

Hiram P. Maxim, who invented the "silencer" for firearms, is dead in LaJuria, Col. He has to his credit inventions that have increased the deadliness of modern weapons, and is no doubt responsible for much havoc wrought in warfare. But, like many another manufacturer of firearms, he doubtless regarded his work as an unsentimental business.

In a British investigation of the firearms industry, there recently appeared as a witness a shrewd Scot. He answered all questions frankly and admitted the making of weapons of destruction was to him a business, and that he did not care to whom he sold them. There is little of moral sentiment in such an industry, and as long as men are so foolish as to settle their differences by shedding each other's blood, there will be other men cold-hearted enough to sell them the weapons to do a thoro job of it.

The Maxim "Silencer" is perhaps the most deadly of the inventor's children. It is not much used, but it is nevertheless efficient. It enables a marksman to bring down his victim without the sound of the shot revealing his whereabouts. The device is closely guarded and its use restricted by law.

Previous to his experiments with firearms, Maxim was an inventor of autos, and produced some of the first models. Even here his ingenuity was not altogether constructive, for autos are now responsible for some 30,000 deaths a year in the United States alone. But the benefits they have brought makes it possible to strike a neat balance in their favor.

## What of the 70,000?

Oscar Hartzell, promoter of the scheme to reap a harvest of gold from the mythical Sir Francis Drake estate, is adjudged a paranoiac with an intelligence grading with that of a 12-year-old. He is therefore not sentenced with the others convicted of using the mails to defraud; yet it was he who headed the scheme that cost 70,000 middle-west investors \$1,350,000 in hard cash. These thousands of people listened to the arguments of a man who had "ideas of grandeur," and who claimed to be the rightful heir to an estate he said would yield 130 to 200 billions of dollars of British gold. They listened to this man and invested their money in his venture. What shall be said of their intelligence? Would it be any higher than that of their leader?

Hartzell believes he can solve the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. He is the "silent man" behind the scenes. He was evidently able to convince 70,000 other paranoiacs that he knew his ducks and Drakes, and his map of Africa. Anyhow they put in with him, only to awake and find it was only a wild dream. Then these people who had been so impractical resorted to the courts, and some alienists found out what was really the matter with Hartzell.

Perhaps Sir Francis Drake did

amass a fortune, but he did not do so by investing in "lost estates." He took some ships and some hardy buccaneers and raided a few Spanish galleons. He was often a pirate, but he had no delusions as to how he got his money. What he did with it is not definitely known; but that he left it for Mr. Hartzell and his 70,000 investors to divide is very doubtful. To ask the British to pay over 130 billions might lead them to suspect that somebody was trying to collect the war debt in a roundabout way.

The investors in the Hartzell scheme are today sadder and poorer, but wiser. Next time they try for buccaneer gold, they had best first make us of some standard intelligence tests, the function of which is to demonstrate that the age of a man or his claims to knowledge are no guarantee of his acumen.

## Buried Treasure

A world explorer and archaeologist in a recent book makes the striking point that only a handful of the world's lost treasure has been recovered.

The history of man's efforts down through the centuries to recover plundered loot has been shadowed with tragedy and failure. Only a few men have recovered precious jewels from ocean depths or pieces of eight from their riding places on lonely southern islands.

In those instances where the treasure might have been made available by man-devised means, Nature invariably stepped in, covering the loot with great landslides or corroding the valuables with limestone to prevent their identification.

The omen is significant. The scheme of things on this old planet seems eternally stacked against getting something for nothing. And if you'll look a bit closer to our own times, you'll see the warning repeated in the last great treasure hunt of 29—the madcap race of millions to get rich overnight on stock manipulations.

To sum it up, in the words of Mr. Dooley: "When somebody gives you something you haven't got comin', call the police!"

## SO THEY SAY

The extent of Germany's military preparations can have only one explanation—to terrorize the weak and to force the strong to negotiate.

—Gen. Andre Nessel of France.

Democracy seems to be the only thing in the world today that is unsafe.

—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York.

These New Dealers are not going to surrender easily. They have tasted the wine of absolutism and they like it.

—Col. Frank Knox.

Boys sometimes think it is hard to be really religious, that religion will make "sissies" of them. . . . to be really religious is to be really manly—and that is not hard.

—Msgr. William E. Cashin, pastor St. Andrew's Church, New York City.

We are not communistic. We only want to improve the lot of the Mexican worker.

—President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico.

## BARBS



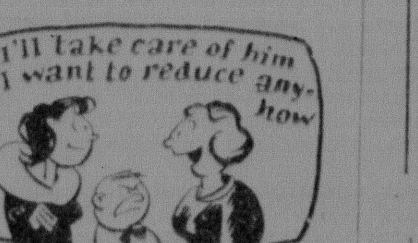
"Thirty-six thousand More CCC Men Find Jobs." And now Dora wonders if the government won't find a way, this summer, to keep the See-See men off the beaches.

During the motor-stalling weather, "Oh, yeah!" seems to be the general reaction to that movie title, "Anything Goes."

Fort Wayne inventor devises electrical manicurist. Still, it may be hard to convince the device that one is a misunderstood husband.

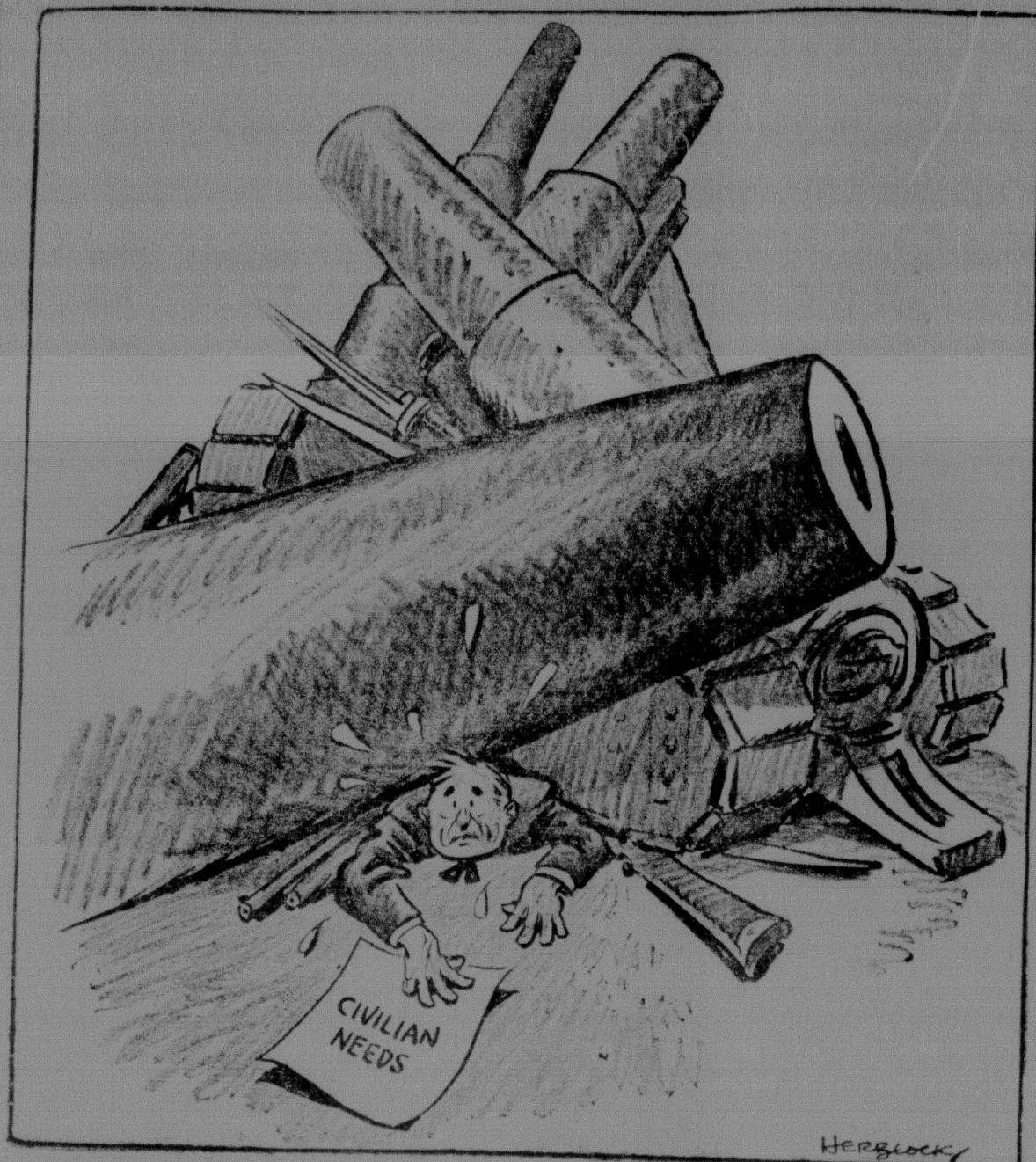
In New York robbery, five men lose their pants. Since it didn't specify shirts, the affair hardly could have happened on Wall Street.

On a vacation with her young son, Joan Blondell lost four pounds. Only four? A model lad.



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## 'ALL GERMANS TO BE UNDER ARMS'



## Behind The Scenes In Washington

Neutrality Issue Seems to Be Conflict Between Old and Young Senators . . . Glass, Munitions Probe Foe, Is 78 . . . Johnson, Lewis, and Pittman All Over 60 . . . Youthful Neutrality Bloc Includes War Veterans.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER (Journal-Courier Washington Correspondent)

Washington—Perhaps the old men of Congress are not hurrying us into war. But they are doing considerably less than nothing to keep us out of it.

As late as a month ago, it appeared that drastic, permanent neutrality legislation was certain as a result of strong congressional sentiment backed by overwhelming and articulate popular desire.

Now the atmosphere suddenly has become little short of jingoistic. Congressional leaders and the administration are ditching previous neutrality plans in favor of extending the relatively weak and supposedly "stopgap" neutrality act now in effect.

Theoretically responsible statesmen are hollering warnings against the Japanese. Others are bellowing that "freedom of the seas" must be preserved at all costs.

There's a great outcry on Capitol Hill in favor of the biggest of all peacetime appropriations for army and navy.

Youth Against Age

There are several reasons for the change of outlook. But no factor is more interesting—not to say significant—than the cast of characters involved, which reveals that the contest over neutrality is, and has been,

a startlingly definite conflict between the young men of Congress and the old.

The young men are willing to have their country sacrifice trade, profits, and neutrality rights to avoid the ravages of war. The old men, it appears, are not.

The first statesman to challenge the Senate Munitions committee was Senator Carter Glass of Virginia. Glass is 78, the oldest of the senators.

One of the chief fears that led the administration to feel that the neutrality issue might well go over until after election was the belief that Senator William E. Borah, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, might try to make a burning issue of it if there were any curtailment of America's traditional—not actual, as England learned to her profit—insistence on "freedom of the seas" and other neutral rights.

Borah might have embarrassed the administration, and cost it votes. Borah will soon be 71 years old.

Johnson to the Fore

The man who split the whole business wide open in the Senate was Hiram Johnson of California, who announced he would fight any abandonment of "neutral rights" to the bitter end.

It was Senator Johnson, too, who publicly revealed the supposedly secret and bitterly denunciatory anti-neutrality program statement by John Bassett Moore, international law expert, to the Foreign Relations committee.

Johnson is 69 years old. John Bassett Moore is 75 years old.

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, who was first to announce the intention to drop ambitious neutrality plans, is Senator Key Pittman of Nevada. This is the same man who has been making belligerent speeches against Japanese foreign policy. In the latter activity he has been helped by Senator Hara Lewis of Illinois.

Pittman is 63 years old. Hara Lewis is 72.

Chairman of the House Appropriations

committee, which just reported out the army appropriation bill for \$343,000,000—largest in peacetime history—is James P. Buchanan of Texas. Buchanan is 69 years old. Chairman John J. McSwain of the Military Affairs committee is nearly 61. Chairman Sam McReynolds of the House Foreign Relations committee is 63.

Anti-Warriors

Foremost among the fighters for strict neutrality—some of them war veterans—with their ages, are: Chairman Nye of the Munitions committee, 43.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, 46.

Chief Investigator Stephen Rautenbach of the Munitions committee, 39. (His staff averages under 30.)

Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas, 40.

Congressman Vito Marcantonio of New York, 33.

Congressman Byron Scott of California, 32.

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## Two Boys at State School for Deaf Are Eagle Scouts

Badges Presented Tuesday At Special Court Of Honor Held at Assembly

Eugene Clements and Solomon Deitch, students at the Illinois School for the Deaf, became Eagle Scouts at an impressive presentation ceremony held at the school assembly yesterday morning. They are among the few deaf students in the United States to attain this rank, probably no more than twenty having qualified for the high rank in Scouting.

The special Court of Honor was in charge of David Mudgett, scoutmaster of the state school, and Harry Finke, executive of Mascoutah area. Mr. Finke gave an address on the meaning of the Eagle rank in Scouting.

The emblems were presented to the two students by Principal T. V. Archer. Alfred Clements pinned the badge on his son, and Mr. Mudgett pinned the badge on Deitch. Clements' home is in Jacksonville and Deitch resides in Chicago, his relatives not being able to attend the ceremony.

## Patient Injured at Hospital Succumbs

Griggsville Man Died of Pneumonia and Injuries, Jury Determines

An attack of bronchial pneumonia, and injuries sustained in a fall Jan. 30, resulted in the death of Isaac Lightie of Griggsville here Monday afternoon. Lightie died at the Jacksonville State hospital where he had been a patient since 1932. He was 74 years old.

Coroner Elmer Sample held an inquest yesterday morning, the jury determining that pneumonia was the cause of death, the injuries being a contributory cause. Testimony showed that Lightie sustained a broken hip and dislocated shoulder when he fell accidentally.

The coroner's jury consisted of A. O. Randolph, foreman, Myron Long, Gordon May, John Johnson, Frank Branstetter and E. M. Murphy.

POSTPONE CLUB MEETING  
A meeting of the Five Point club planned for last evening with Miss Louise Dasey has been postponed until next Tuesday, Feb. 25.

## Bid of \$419 Takes Team of Horses at White Hall Auction

Another Team Brings \$326 as High Prices Rule at Gilmore Sale

White Hall—An administrator's sale was held at the farm of the late G. W. Gilmore east of White Hall Monday which was well attended and good prices were realized for everything that sold. Horses brought exceptionally good prices. One team brought \$419.00 and another team brought \$326.00. Farm implements also sold well.

The auctioneers were Earl Kistler and Earl Lorton, county treasurer and assistant county treasurer of Greene county, who formed a partnership as auctioneers when they were young men.

The ladies of the Wesley Chapel Community club served lunch for the sale and realized \$70.00 for their efforts. George R. Gilmore is the administrator of the estate. Mrs. G. W. Gilmore and family will move from the farm into town and will occupy Mrs. G. B. Danforth's house on Carrollton street. The farm has been rented to William Jackson who now resides on the hard road north of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce and little son Ronald, of Robinson, Illinois, arrived Saturday for a week end visit with their aunt, Mrs. Laura Pritchett and son, Edmund on West Bridgeport street. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Pearce who was enroute to her home in Jacksonville, from New York City where she had been on a business trip relative to the death of her son, Donald Pearce, some weeks ago, and by their grandfather, Frank Gosnell, also of Jacksonville who had been visiting at Robinson while his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pearce was away. E. C. Pearce joined the party here Monday and they will all go to their homes Tuesday. Mr. Gosnell visited with his brother-in-law, A. M. Nevins while here.

Sisters Very Ill  
Miss Alice Bowman, 74, who has been ill with influenza at the home of her sister, Mrs. Posie Fry on West Bridgeport street, was removed to the White Hall hospital Monday. Mrs. Fry who is 81 years of age and has been ill with influenza remains about the same as last week, and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Prindle, who is 83, suffering with the same disease, is not so well. Her daughter, Mrs. Burton Waters of Kirkwood, Mo., who has been here Thursday to assist in the care of the three elderly sisters, Miss Mildred Prindle, granddaughter of Mrs. Prindle and niece of the other women has been caring for them also.

Mrs. Fry who lives alone became ill first and her sisters, who reside together on Centennial avenue closed their home and went to care for Mrs. Fry and they then became ill.

Salesman Hurt By Fall  
A traveling salesman, Mr. Bischoff, of St. Louis who travels for the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company fell on the ice on the sidewalk in front of the Griswold Cafe Monday morning and sustained a dislocated right shoulder.

He was treated at the office of Dr. W. H. Garrison and Loyd Seely Griswold took him to his home in St. Louis the same day.

Ernest Van Ardale of Carrollton, who is 70 years of age, fell on the icy walk in Carrollton, Saturday about 1:30 p. m., and fractured his hip. He fell in front of the home of Dr. A. K. Baldwin, as he was going up town, and Dr. Baldwin brought him to the White Hall hospital. X-ray pictures were made Monday to determine the extent of his injury. He is now under the care of Dr. W. H. Garrison of this city.

## PILOT KILLED

Braumont, Tex., Feb. 18.—(P)—Lieut. Lawrence C. Westley of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., was killed when he waited until his disabled airplane had fallen to within 200 feet of the ground before falling out in his parachute in a crash today four miles east of Sourlake, Tex. Sgt. Liefel bailed out at 500 feet and escaped uninjured.

## Target of Red Ire



Because his comments about the Russian people in pre-revolutionary days were interpreted as anti-Leninist and pseudo-Marxian, Nikolai Bukharin (above), one of the leading publicists in the Soviet Union and chief of the principal official newspaper, Izvestia, has fallen into disfavor with other Communist leaders, an editorial in Pravda reveals.

## Husband of Former Local Woman Dies

John F. Little Passes Away in New Orleans; Body is En Route Here

John F. Little, husband of Clara Russell Little, formerly of Jacksonville, passed away in New Orleans, La., where he was employed as a consulting engineer by Swift & Company. A message of his death was received here by Mrs. Andrew Russell, mother of Mrs. Little.

The remains will arrive in Springfield this morning at 10:57 o'clock and will be met by John G. Reynolds and brought to the Reynolds Mortuary here, where private funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Following the services here the body will be taken to St. Louis for cremation.

Mr. Little's parents, who live in Iowa, will arrive in Jacksonville this morning to attend the funeral.

## HEATED OIL CAUSES DAMAGE TO DWELLING

A pan of lubricating oil placed to warm on a stove at the home of Charles Wilkerson, 207 East Superior avenue, caused considerable damage about 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The oil boiled over and cast a dense smoke in the room, which was scorched by the hot oil.

An alarm was turned in and firemen went to the scene, using a chemical apparatus to cool off the oil.

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## Eleven Candidates Make Application For Postmastership

Jacksonville Office Sought by Large Number; Last Day for Applying

Washington.—(P)—Eleven applications for postmaster at Jacksonville, Ill., were on file at the Civil Service Commission yesterday, the last day on which such applications will be received.

They were from Louis B. Turner, A. D. Arnold, Harry R. Gillespie, William L. Breeding, T. R. Howe, Tully O. Hardesty, John W. Merrigan, Edward J. Mandeville, Clarence A. Boruff, Sr., Austin C. Kingsley, and Charles J. Aitor.

## WILL BE CANDIDATE

Washington, Feb. 18.—(P)—Senator Elmer A. Benson today announced his candidacy for governor of Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Benson said he was making known his plans at this time to clarify the political situation in his party with the state convention less than six weeks away.

He said Governor Floyd B. Olson would "definitely" be a candidate for the Senate seat to which he appointed Benson following the death of former Senator Thomas D. Schall, Republican.

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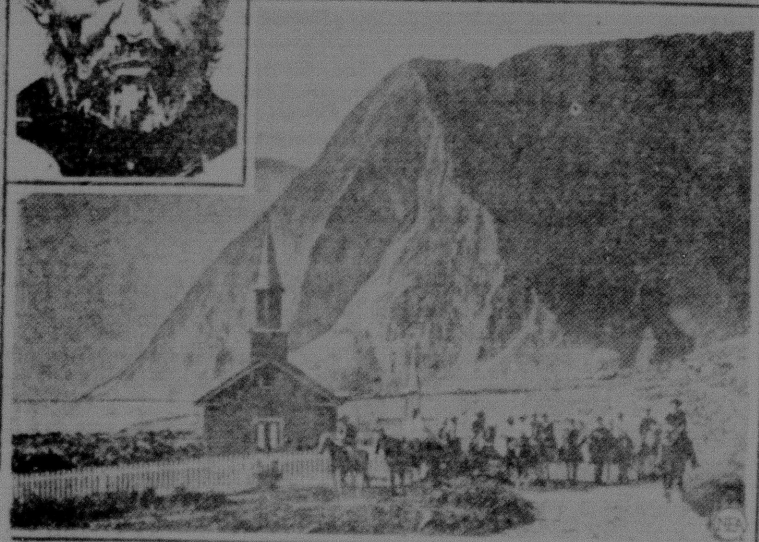
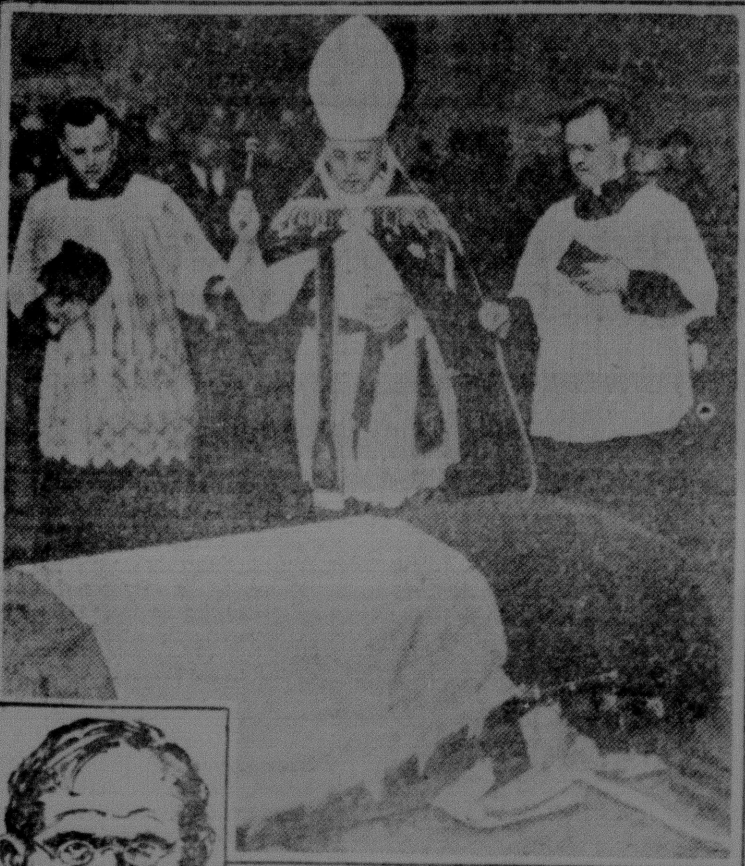
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## Honors Paid to 'Leper Martyr'



As the casket of Father Damien, "leper martyr of Molokai," remained in state in San Francisco before being started eastward for enshrinement ceremonies in Belgium, his native land, special honors were paid to the priest's memory, the upper picture showing services being conducted by Archbishop John J. Mitty. The lower picture shows the leper church of Molokai Island, from the yard of which the body was removed after 16 years. Inset is a sketch of the martyr priest.

## Early Morning Fire Levels Farm Home Near Jerseyville

Blaze Wipes Out Building and Contents on Sunday; Family Had No Aid

Jerseyville — The Mourning residence located a mile west of the Jersey County Farm in English Township, was totally destroyed by fire which routed the family from their beds at four o'clock Sunday morning. All of the contents of the place were burned and no insurance was carried on either the dwelling or household goods.

The residence was occupied by James and William Mourning and their sister, Miss Sarah Mourning. The latter awakened early Sunday morning and about four o'clock arose to fix a fire in the house. As she went into the living room she noticed the odor of smoke. An investigation revealed that a fire had broken out in the base of the chimney. The other members of the family were awakened and the family donned what clothing they could find and fled from the burning building.

Having no way of summoning help and being quite a distance from any neighbors, the three stood for two hours in the zero weather, watching the flames consume their home.

After the place had been reduced to ashes the Mourning family walked a mile in the bitter cold to the home of Henry Tonsor, their nearest neighbor, to seek shelter.

## Honored at Shower

Miss Anastasia Beiermann whose marriage to Paul Keubrich will take place next Saturday morning, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Sunday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Edward Goetter.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss Beiermann was showered with gifts for her new home.

## Board Sets Up Fund For New Building

Money in Bank to Construct Lafayette School; Await Orders of PWA

The cash is ready for the construction of the new Lafayette school building. The Board of Education sold the bonds sometime ago, and now the building fund has been set up, with the money in the bank, according to PWA requirements.

The government has been so notified but as yet the go-ahead signal has not been given. All is in readiness to start the work any time Washington cuts the tape. There is no doubt but that the word to begin work will be received in the very near future, perhaps when the weather moderates sufficiently to permit operations to get under way.

Work of classes is still going forward in the old Lafayette building, but teachers and pupils are ready to move to new quarters without delay. Just when the move will be made is not known, but it should come in a short time now, so that the old structure can be wrecked to make way for a new and modern school.

## JERSEYVILLE

Jerseyville — The Jersey County Emergency Relief office is in receipt of funds sufficient to conduct the work of the organization for the remainder of the month of February.

The local office has not received any definite instructions as to whether or not direct relief orders will be given after March 1 or cash relief will be used.

A bill recently passed by the legislature provides for the abolishment of the Illinois Emergency Relief commission after May 1 and for cash relief after March 1, but the local office has not received definite instructions as yet as to cash payment.

Miss Lillian Houghtlin of Jerseyville was in Chicago attending sessions of the eighth-day Founders' Week conference when the Moody Bible Institute launched its two-year celebration of the fiftieth year of its work and the centenary of the birth of its founder, D. L. Moody.

The conference was well attended though there was much near-zero weather. More than forty speakers from many lands presented the program which was very inspiring.

Mrs. Harold S. Parrill of Jerseyville, wife of Rev. Parrill, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, left Friday for Ludlow, Vt., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Parrill was summoned to Vermont to assist an aged uncle whose home and all its possessions were destroyed by fire.

## Probate Court Orders

Estate of John D. Branom—Inventory approved.

Estate of Moses Greenleaf—Proof of heirship.

Estate of Jacob DeOrnellas—Hearing held on petition to probate will and codicil. Dedimus issued to secure testimony of additional witness.

Estate of George Leak—Current report approved.

Estate of Green M. Luttrell—Report approved.

Estate of Frances L. Mann—Hearing held and will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary ordered to issue to Owen Mann. Bond waived.

Estate of Jacob Rodersheimer—Petition for letters of administration with will annexed. Bond fixed at \$500 and approved. Letters ordered to issue to Fred Drake.

Estate of Mary F. Taylor—Hearing on petition to probate will set for March 9.

## RIGHT AT HOME ON THIS SKI SLIDE



A heavy snow at the timberline on Mt. Hood, winter playground near Portland, Ore., gave these skiers a slide right in their front yard. A fall of 19 feet drifted over the roof of this house and made an excellent runway.

## CONTEST IN SPEECH DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 21ST

MacMurray college announces the dates for two coming events of importance on the college calendar, which will occur in February and March. The Wesley-Mathers contest is to take place the evening of Feb. 21 in the chapel and is an event which creates great interest with both the speech and English majors.

The participants are all freshmen, each of whom will give a section of the beautiful and well-known John Brown's Body by Stephen Vincent Benet. A short talk will precede the readings explaining the story so the audience will be able to follow the thread. The judges will be the upper class speech majors, and the prize is a money prize.

The plays to be presented in March by the dramatic club have been chosen: The Land of Heart's Desire, by H. B. Yeats; Riders to the Sea, by Synge; and Workhouse Ward, by Lady Gregory. They will be given in this order. These plays offer splendid chances for a revelation of talent for apprentices and members. The cast will be selected by try-outs during the next week, and rehearsals will begin Saturday, February 22.

## COUNTY WILL HAVE REPRESENTATION AT INSURANCE ROUNDUP

Several Morgan county people will attend the County Life Insurance Roundup to be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the Abraham Lincoln hotel in Springfield. On Thursday evening Earl C. Smith, president of the I.A.A., will address agency men at a banquet.

The party from here will include Manager L. T. Oxley, Miss Ethel Stewart, insurance secretary, Farm Adviser W. F. Coolidge, and Otto Nichols, Allen Smith, and George Wilson, members of the Farm Bureau executive board.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Warren Mitchell, who died suddenly while attending church services Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mt. Emory Baptist church, in charge of Rev. T. A. Johnson. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery. The remains are now at the residence, 733 East College avenue.

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## COUNTY SUPT. SHEPARD CONFINED TO HIS HOME

County Supt. Victor H. Shepard is confined by illness to his home, and probably will not be able to be at his office until the first of next week.

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## School Survey to Be Made by Clubs

Federation Will Learn If Courses in Government are Being Taught

Women's clubs in the Illinois Federation are planning a survey of the schools of the state under the education department to ascertain if they have included courses in the subject of government in the curriculum. County and district chairmen are urged to interview county superintendents and stress the importance of placing the study of government on a required basis rather than an elective one.

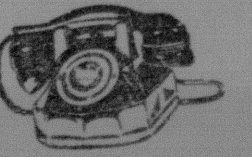
All club chairmen will receive a questionnaire and reports are to be sent in to district chairmen by March 20. The survey will be based upon the following:

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state supported or maintained in whole or in part by public funds.

Amount 2—That not less than one hour of each school week shall be devoted to the study of the said subjects mentioned in the first section of this Act in the seventh and eighth grammar grades or their equivalent in the public schools or other educational institutions, and that not less than one hour of each school week shall be devoted to the advanced study of the subjects in all high school grades; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the study of the said subjects in any of the lower grades in the said public schools or other educational institutions aforesaid.



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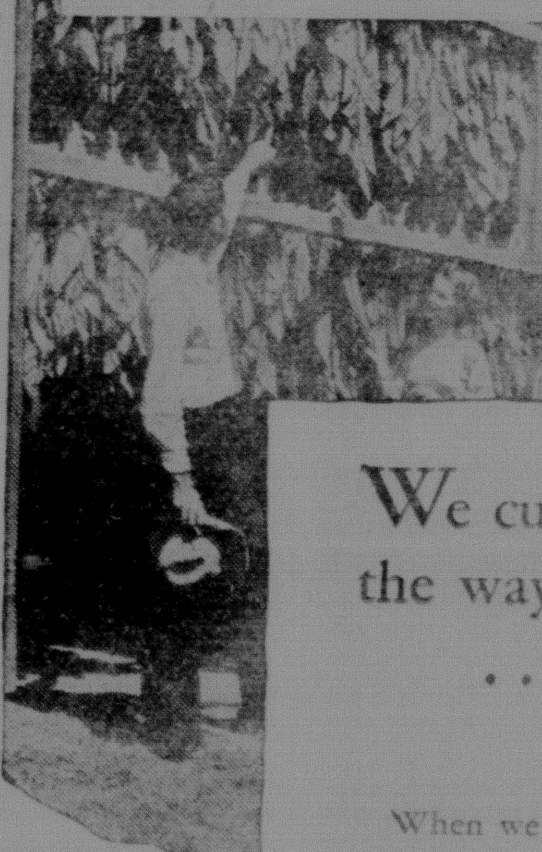
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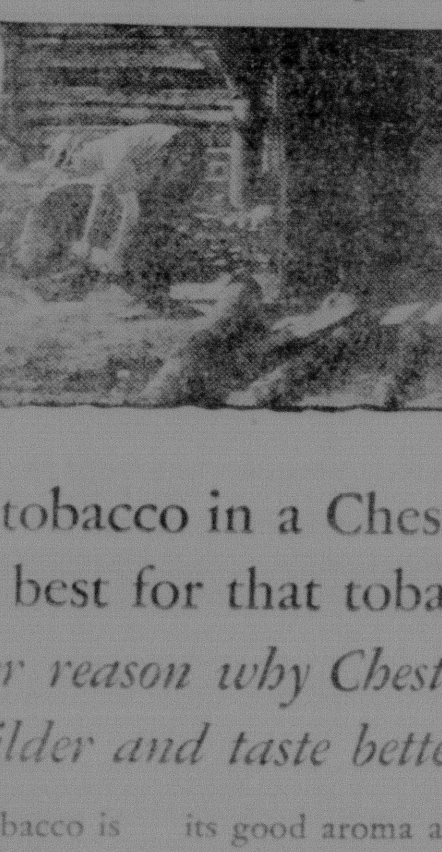
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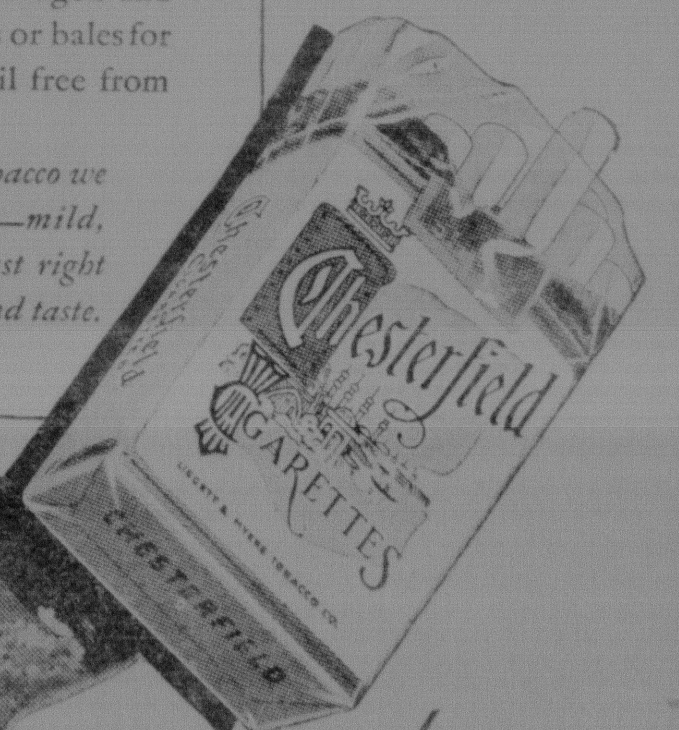
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# Jacksonville High Wins From Feitshans As Tigers Lose Game

## Crimsons Spurt to Victory By 49 to 33 Score Without Much Trouble; Seconds Win

## Smiths Indies Take Y.M. Basket Crown Defeat Swifts 34 To 30 In Nip And Tuck Battle At D. P. Court

Springfield, Feb. 18.—Jacksonville high speedsters added number 21 to their victory chain here tonight when they ran rough shod over Feitshans high piling up a 49 to 33 before the game finally closed. The Crimsons seconds swept the Feitshans seconds before them with a brilliant scoring spurge 39 to 16.

Feitshans tried to keep up with the speeding Crimsons during the first quarter, but the Jacksonville lads wheeled away to a 13 to 9 score in the first eight minutes of play as the ball caromed and dropped through the mesh with remarkable speed.

Hitting an even faster pace in the second quarter, the Crimsons dropped in 16 points to take a 29 to 17 lead before they slackened their pace. Reserves began taking the places of the regulars in the third quarter, and by mid-way of the final period the reserves held the court.

Albyn Ketter, with 16 points and Elmer Lukeman, with 12 points, were the high gunners for the Crimsons, with four other players marking up points before the onslaught was over. Feitshans was unable to check the Crimsons scoring speed at any stage of the game. It was all Jacksonville, with the Crimsons players moving the

ball around at tip-top speed and breaking down the court to get in shots before the Feitshans defense had a chance to get set.

The box score:  
Jacksonville (49) FG FT PF TP  
A. Ketter, f. . . . . 6 4 2 16  
C. Ketter, f. . . . . 0 0 1 0  
Lukeman, f. . . . . 5 2 1 12  
McDonald, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Hamilton, c. . . . . 3 1 1 7  
Bellatti, g. . . . . 2 0 0 4  
Baptist, g. . . . . 3 0 1 6  
Moxon, g. . . . . 1 2 1 4  
Ranson, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . . . 30 9 7 49  
Feitshans (33) FG FT PF TP  
Hayes, f. . . . . 0 1 2 1  
Korach, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Harlow, f. . . . . 2 2 1 6  
Huegel, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Patrick, c. . . . . 4 1 3 9  
Hayes, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Hall, g. . . . . 4 1 2 9  
Brazzales, g. . . . . 4 0 2 8

Totals . . . . . 14 5 10 33  
Score by periods:  
Jacksonville . . . . . 13 29 43 49  
Feitshans . . . . . 9 17 20 33  
Officials—Gabelhart and Turner, Springfield.

## Palmyra Rallies To Beat Greenfield Griggsville Beats Winchester 23-19

Greenfield, Feb. 18.—Rallying in the last quarter of an experimental game here tonight, Palmyra defeated Greenfield 32 to 29, and broke Greenfield's winning streak. The teams played under a special rule drawn for the occasion, dispensing with the center jump. The fact that Palmyra was able to come from behind and win indicates that allowing the team scored upon to put the ball in play does not have much influence on determining the outcome.

Both teams used a man-to-man defense all over the court. Palmyra led through the nip and tuck battle until the third quarter when Greenfield took the lead for a short time. Palmyra passed them in the last period of a hard fought game.

The box score:  
Greenfield (29) FG FT PF TP  
H. Cole, f. . . . . 5 1 1 11  
Weisner, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
E. Cole, f. . . . . 2 0 1 4  
Green, c. . . . . 1 4 4 3  
Roth, g. . . . . 0 1 1 1  
Good, g. . . . . 1 0 2 2  
Scott, g. . . . . 3 2 2 8

Totals . . . . . 12 5 11 29  
Palmyra (32) FG FT PF TP  
Maxwell, f. . . . . 5 2 3 12  
Evans, f. . . . . 3 1 1 7  
Conn, f. . . . . 0 0 1 0  
Hudson, c. . . . . 2 1 2 5  
Pate, g. . . . . 3 1 1 7  
Solomon, g. . . . . 0 1 2 1

Totals . . . . . 13 6 10 32  
Score by periods:  
Greenfield . . . . . 8 14 27 29  
Palmyra . . . . . 11 16 25 32  
Referee—Shields, Greenfield.

Griggsville, Feb. 18.—Taking the lead at the start, Griggsville surprised Winchester here tonight by hanging onto a five point lead for most of the rest of the game to win an Illinois Valley conference game here tonight 23 to 19.

Winchester, held to two points in the first period, whitened the five point margin down to two points at the end of the first half, which wound up 9-7, but Griggsville opened the gap again during the third quarter.

Winchester reserves won the curtain raiser 21 to 12.  
The box score:  
Griggsville (23) FG FT PF TP  
Hammit, f. . . . . 6 1 1 13  
Wade, f. . . . . 1 1 3 3  
Jones, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Murphy, c. . . . . 3 1 7 7  
Ellis, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Jester, g. . . . . 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . . . 10 3 23  
Winchester (19) FG FT PF TP  
Goughlin, f. . . . . 3 0 6 6  
Groe, f. . . . . 0 0 0 0  
Hazelrigg, f. . . . . 1 0 2 2  
Leitze, c. . . . . 0 1 1 1  
Hornbeck, g. . . . . 0 1 1 1  
Jones, g. . . . . 3 1 7 7  
McLaughlin, g. . . . . 0 2 3 3

Totals . . . . . 7 5 19  
Score by periods:  
Griggsville . . . . . 7 9 17 23  
Winchester . . . . . 2 7 11 19  
Referee—Moore, New Salem.

## Basketball Results

College.  
Knox, 22; Monmouth, 20.  
Millikin, 33; Illinois State Normal, 28.  
Northern (Ill.) Teachers 47, Elmhurst 30.  
Western (Ill.) Teachers 34, Carthage 29.  
Eastern Illinois Normal 44, Rose Polytechnic 14.  
Franklin 39, Hanover 25.  
Pittsburg, 46; DuQuaine, 41.  
Ohio University, 52; Dayton, 26.  
Marquette, 27; St. Louis 32.  
Ball State, 36; Manchester, 29.  
Wabash, 35; Butler, 32.  
Anderson College, 30; Kokomo College, 28.


High School.  
Kankakee 30, St. Anne 22.  
Peoria Central 24, Kingman (Peoria) 21.  
Peoria Manual 17, Spalding (Peoria) 14.  
Morton 16, East Peoria 15.  
Deer Creek 42, Carlock 25.  
Corpus Christi (Galesburg) 22, Farmington 20, overtime.  
Hopedale 41, Tremont 27.  
Marshall 38, Princeton 23.  
Manito 25, Eastman 24.  
Toulon 42, Princeton 23.  
University High (Normal) 35, El Paso 29.  
Ashland 16, Mason City 14.

## Grimm Takes Cubs To Island Quarters

Chicago — (P) — Manager Charlie Grimm and a detachment of his championship Chicago Cubs, who got a world series licking at the end of their last train ride together to Detroit, hit the transcontinental trail tonight for the spring training camp at Catalina Island, Cal.

In addition to Grimm, Cub officials and newspapermen, 11 players, most of them battery men, will be in the party. Others will be picked up en route while the remainder will depart from Chicago next Monday. Every man on the squad is signed except outfielder Augie Galan, who is expected to line up as soon as the team assembles on the island.  
In keeping with Owner Phil K. Wrigley's suggestion, no wives will be taken to the island camp.

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# Colonial Dame Cake Is Easy to Fix for Washington Party



Combining a centerpiece and cake, this pastry replica of Martha Washington is a grand cake for a Washington Birthday party. It looks more complicated to make than it is.

According to George Washington's biographers, that courtly gentleman delighted in the finery of the day and used to send to England for long lists of lovely things for Lady Washington and her daughter. That makes me sure he would approve an adorable little Colonial lady as a centerpiece for your Washington's Birthday dinner.

Begin the dinner with Blue Point. Be sure to have them well chilled and loosened from their shells and provide all the traditional seasonings so that each person may choose his own particular favorite.

For the main course, chicken a la Maryland or baked Virginia ham is fitting with candied sweet potatoes and new peas in cream on the side.

Don't Forget Cherries  
A fruit salad featuring big salad cherries and pineapple in lemon jelly

the salad with brown bread sandwiches cut in the shape of tiny hatchets.

For dessert nothing could be more appropriate than cake and syllabub. Syllabub is sweetened whipped cream flavored with wine or jelly and was a favorite dessert in George Washington's day.

For the cake, bake any favorite recipe or the one I'm giving you in a tube cake pan. Dress a little doll in a short-sleeved bodice of crepe paper or ribbon, drape a bit of lace or chiffon over her shoulders for a fichu, powder her hair and pose a little lace cap on it and set her in the hole in the center of the cake. Fill in any crevices around the doll with waxed paper before putting on the frosting. Cover cake first with white frosting. Then when this has dried use pink frosting to suggest panniers or a little puffed overskirt.

color what is left with a few drops of pink vegetable coloring matter for the contrasting panniers.

Chicken a la Maryland  
Disjoint chicken and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip in melted butter, then in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water and again in crumbs. Place in a single layer in a well buttered baking pan.

Baste every five minutes with 2 tablespoons butter melted in 2 tablespoons hot water. It will take about forty-five minutes in a hot oven to cook the chicken. Serve each piece of chicken on a thin slice of baked ham and pour over one or two tablespoons of sauce made by adding 1 cup of cream to pan in which chicken was baked. If foil is used in place of chicken, parboil after disjointing for forty minutes.

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
Breakfast: Chilled tomato juice with lemon juice, cereal, cream, creamed finnan haddock, corn bread, milk, coffee.  
Luncheon: Noodle soup, prune and cottage cheese salad, toasted corn bread, milk, tea.  
Dinner: Baked stuffed filets of fish, baked sweet potatoes, new beet greens, celery and cabbage salad, cherry pudding, milk, coffee.

**Washington's Birthday Cake**  
Two-thirds cup butter, 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar, 3 eggs, 3 1/2 cups flour, 5 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sweetened condensed milk, 2/3 cup water, 1 1/2 cup chopped dates.

Cream butter and sugar, beating until sugar is dissolved. Sift flour once and measure. Sift two or three tablespoons into butter and sugar mixture and beat well. Add eggs well beaten. Mix and sift remaining flour with salt, baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg. Blend milk and water. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to first mixture. Add dates which have been pitted and chopped. Mix well and turn into a tube pan which has been oiled and dusted with flour. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour.

**Butter Frosting**  
Two tablespoons butter, 1 cup sweetened condensed milk, 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Cream butter and beat in milk. Sift sugar and gradually add to first mixture, beating until the frosting is smooth, creamy and light in color. Cover cake with white frosting. Then

## Extension Group In First Meeting

New Farm and Home Committee Met Tuesday With U. of I. Service Advisers

The initial meeting of the new Farm and Home Extension committee of Morgan county was held yesterday afternoon at the Farm Bureau. The group heard plans for work outlined by representatives of the University of Illinois Extension Service. The committee consists of representative citizens of the city and county drawn from various walks of life.

**LINCOLN LEADER DIES**  
Lincoln—(P)—Dr. C. S. Oglevee, 64, who started the first Boy Scout troop here and was a Scout leader for 25 years, died of a heart attack at the courthouse, where he was to preside at a Boy Scout court of honor. He was a local weather observer 27 years.

After discovering the moons of Jupiter and naming them in honor of his friends, Galileo was offered fame and wealth for life if he would name his next great discovery for Henry IV. King of France.

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## Social Events

T.R.U. Chapter of Guild in Meeting

The T.R.U. chapter of the World Wide Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Oster on North East street, with Miss Bernadine Bush as assistant hostess. Miss Ina Stewart was the devotional leader. The president, Mrs. Almyra Jackson, had charge of the business session.

The program was in charge of Miss Ethel Stewart, who presented a travelogue on missionary activity in Bengal, Orissa. Miss Bush sang a solo, "Living for Jesus." A social hour and refreshments closed the evening.

Chi Beta Society Stages Rush Party

Last evening the first of the rush parties for the freshmen women at Illinois College was given by the members of Chi Beta society at the David A. Smith house. The following program, centered about St. Valentine, was given:

Our Saintly Friends—Mary O'Meara, His Fellow Saints—Ruth Houliette, Lamb's Essay—Oma Johnson, Original essay, "Heart to Heart"—Ruth Aterbury.

The evening's program was in charge of and introduced by Ruth Symphon, program chairman, and refreshments were served by Allen Birge, social chairman, and her committee.

Y.P.B. Class Will Give Annual February Party

The Young People's Business and Professional class of Grace M. E. church will hold a class party Friday evening at 7:30 with Miss Irene Slater as hostess, at her home, 1710 Mound avenue.

Miss Florence Wise, president of the group, has appointed two committees to make arrangements for the event. These include: Entertainment com-

mittee, Edna Belle Clark, chairman.

Refreshment committee, Sylvia Welborn and Irene Slater.

Greetings Staff of College Plans Annual Social Event

The Greetings staff of MacMurray College is making elaborate plans for the annual dance to be held the evening of Feb. 29. Over 200 are expected for this important occasion. Bill Bley's orchestra will play for the program of dances, and committees will make the final arrangements under the general chairmanship of Ruth Wise.

Committee members are as follows: Program, Wilman Brown, chairman, Marie Dickman, Rose Marie Mohr-dieck, Ruby Chamberlain, advertising, Myrtle Walter, chairman, Martha Hopkins, Florence Orr, invitation, Luella Hallock, chairman, Virginia Nichols, Alvebelle Long, date, Clodagh Sears, chairman, Mary Pascoe, Roberta Jones, ticket, Phyllis Patchen, chairman, Betty Brown, Louise Toller, Kay Spellichs, Ger-aldine Clemens, Dorothy Klipping, Beth Higgenso, Fredricka Wilson, Anita Koesterling, Rosemary Liff, Elizabeth Ubben, Amelia Rakoman, Frances Roper, Shirley Kay, food, Luene Plunlee, chairman, Mary Utterback, Idella Western, orchestra, Phyllis Patchen, chairman.

Women's Association Will Entertain at College

The Women's Athletic Association of Illinois College will entertain on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock for all the women of the college. The event will be in the form of a carnival at Baxter hall. Dancing, bridge, monopoly, and fortune telling will be enjoyed by the guests.

During the evening, Miss Thompson will explain the point system used by the Association to the new members. Following the carnival idea, there will be a small charge for refreshments. Personal invitations are being sent to all the women, and will be found in the book store boxes.

The committees in charge of arrangements are: Invitations—C. Cully, I. Cully, L. Thomas. Refreshments—E. Mason, A. Reid, L. Tieken. Entertainment—M. Pinkerton, E. Wise, P. Bradford, H. Kilner.

## Wedding Tuesday At Greene Church

Miss Vetra Early Becomes Bride of Edward Henson Tuesday Morning

White Hall—Miss Vetra Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Early, who reside on the Alice Potts farm west of White Hall, and Edward Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson, who reside in the High Street neighborhood southwest of White Hall, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 16, in St. John's Catholic church in Carrollton by Father Costello.

Following the marriage ceremony the wedding party were entertained at a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard in Carrollton, uncle and aunt of the groom, after which they were entertained at a dinner at the home of the groom's parents. They will go to housekeeping the first of March in the groom's grandmother's former home in the High Street neighborhood.

The bride graduated from the White Hall High school with the class of 1934 and the groom graduated from the Carrollton Patrocinial and High school with the class of 1933.

A shower was given in their honor at the Henson home last Friday evening at which there were eighty-seven present. The evening was spent playing bumbo and cards.

SKILLED DRIVERS

The Skilled Drivers club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening on the second floor of the Farm Bureau. The third series of lessons will be completed, after which the members will be given their examinations. This will be followed by a period of recreation.

CLUB WILL MEET

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. Nelson Green, 739 West State street.

The Ladies Aid of the Lynnhille Christian church will have a potluck dinner at their meeting today at the home of Mrs. Alvin Coates. Each member is asked to bring a valentine for her "mystery pal."

History Class will hold no meeting this week because of illness of the leader.

Fortnightly club will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Miss Bertha Mason. The topic, "Japan and China in Politics," will be presented by Miss Ellen Blackburn.

Sorority will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Leonora Tomlinson, 1228 West College avenue.

## WATER GOES AROUND AND PUTS OUT BLAZE

Goes from Ditch to House, Back to Ditch and—

Dunn, N. C.—(P)—It was the water—not the mud—that took on that off-sung circular direction when firemen were confronted with an emergency.

A blazing house was too far for hoses to reach, but there was a ditch filled with water just below the structure. So a hose was inserted in the ditch, the water was pumped on the flames whence it ran back into the ditch to be sucked into the hose and thrown anew upon the flames, and so on, and so on, and so on.

P.S.—It worked.

## Six Men Held for Carrying Out Bank Theft at St. Charles

Case Solved, Federal Men in Chicago Claim; Vigilante Among Prisoners

Chicago—(P)—One member of a suburban St. Charles vigilante organization, formed to combat bank robbers, a special policeman and four other men were in custody of department of justice agents today as members of a robber gang that obtained \$16,300 in a raid on the St. Charles National Bank last month.

Daniel M. Ladd, head of the Chicago office of the department, announced the case was solved, except for the recovery of the loot. He said the six men would be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner E. K. Walker, on charges of robbing a National Bank.

Ladd gave the names of those under arrest as Perry R. Rehm, 41, St. Charles florist; John Gordon, 35, special watchman; Fred Hansen, 37, of St. Charles; Samuel Bongiorno, 39; Leo Friedman, 23, and Philip Di-menna, 41, all of Chicago.

He described Rehm as a member of the vigilante group and said Gordon was employed by St. Charles merchants as a special watchman.

The robbers entered the bank with a key before daylight last Jan. 31 and bound officers and employees as they reported for work. A time clock for 8 a. m., enabled them to open the vault.

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# nd Market News

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## Wheat Values A Bit Higher

By John P. Boughan  
Associated Press Market Editor  
Chicago, Feb. 18.—(P)—Misgivings that abnormal cold has put the United States winter wheat crop into a dangerous position caused wheat values to average a bit higher today.

Suggestions were widespread that damage from smothering is indicated. Although until growing weather comes, there is no telling definitely that has been done to the crop under the prevalent ice and snow, trade reports said it is reasonable to expect damage from the existing prolonged range of severe weather conditions.

After fluctuating through a range of a cent a bushel, wheat closed irregular,  $\frac{1}{2}$  off to  $\frac{1}{2}$  up compared with yesterday's finish. May 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ , corn unchanged to  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher, May 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ , oats  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  advanced, and provisions 2 cents to 12 cents down.

Contributing to firmness of wheat prices during much of the time today are predictions of no immediate relief from cold. A good deal of notice was taken of reports of subsoil moisture shortage in a large section of the domestic winter wheat belt both east and west of the hundredth meridian. The shortage in western Oklahoma and western Nebraska was reported as the worst recorded in the last three years.

Declines from wheat price declines resulted from notable weakness in Liverpool and a drop in sterling partly due to current assertions that in much winter crop territory the ground has frozen to such a depth the snow is likely to melt and disappear before the soil becomes soft, thus depriving the wheat of moisture benefit.

It was also heard that existing conditions point to probability of unusual floods in the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri Valleys this spring destructive to crops.

### CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 81, on track 201, total U. S. shipments 483; steady; supplies moderate; practically no early trading account of weather; few early sales based on inspection made Monday; packed per cwt. Idaho russet burbank U. S. No. 1, 1.90-2.00; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.30-40; bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.35; Colorado bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.60-75; Nebraska bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1, and partly graded 1.45-80; less than car basis, Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, bushel crates, 2.00-10.

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## SEEK FEDERAL O.K. OF OLD AGE STATUTE

Some Delay to Result from  
Wait on U.S. Decision

Springfield, Ill.—(P)—With public welfare commissions appointed in virtually all Illinois counties, officials today were forwarding data to Washington to obtain approval of the state's old age pension set-up.

James H. Andrews, superintendent of social assistance, said there will be a delay in starting pension payments until it is known whether Illinois will receive federal aid. The maximum monthly assistance will be \$30, he said, if a federal grant is assured and \$15 if the state must bear the entire cost.

"In the event that the county commissions act and make findings prior to obtaining the approval of the federal social security board, it might require a duplicate consideration of applications and cause great expense, confusion and disappointment to some," Andrews said.

### Chicago Stocks

Asbestos Mfg	5
Bendix Av	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Berghoff Brew	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Borg-Warner	75
Butler Bros	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cen Ill Pub Svc Pl	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago Corp	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Com'with Edis	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cord Corp	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
El Household	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gt Lakes Dredge	31
Houdaille-Her B	29
Libby-McNeill & L	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Public Svc N P	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
Swift & Co	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Swift Int	33
Utah Radio	34
Vortez Cup	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Will Oil-O-Mat	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Zenith Rad	16

### CASH GRAIN STEADY

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(P)—Cash wheat was steady to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent lower today. Receipts were 1 car; shipping sales 83,000 bushels.

Corn was  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent lower. Receipts were 69 cars; shipping sales 18,000 bushels; booked to arrive 48,000 bushels.

Oats were unchanged. Receipts were 18 cars; shipping sales 26,000 bushels.

CLOSING GOVERNMENT BONDS	
Treas 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	115.31
Treas 4s	111.29
Treas 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	109.28
HOLC 3s	101.18
HOLC 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	100.15

## Rural Youth Group Formed for County At Monday Meeting

Young People Suggest Topics  
for Program and Elect  
Temporary Officers

A Rural Youth organization for Morgan county was set up Monday night at a meeting of eighteen farm young people between the ages of 16 and 28. Officers were elected for four months, with the idea of trying out the movement. The aim of the organization is to enroll all young people on farms who have passed beyond the Four-H club and have not yet settled on farms of their own.

The group suggested topics for a program of discussion and activity. Each one present put down what he or she thought would be advisable to study, and from the following topics a program for the meetings will be constructed: Dramatics, book reviews, civil government, farm problems, foreign relations, economics, debates, politics, health and recreation. Rural Youth organizations have been in operation in some counties in Illinois for two years.

The Morgan county group elected the following officers for the coming four months:

President—William Hadden.  
Vice-President—Harold Hembrough.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Esther Ward.

The first regular meeting of the organization will be held the evening of March 16, at the Farm Bureau. The program committee consists of Harold Hembrough, Marietta Hall, Esther

Ward and John Newberry. The recreation committee for the meeting is Wilbur Reid, Lee Ward and Mary Hadden.

A district Rural Youth conference will be held March 2 to 5 in the Arts building on the campus of Western Illinois Teachers college at Macomb. The new organization in this county will have as representatives at the conference Harold Hembrough, John Newberry, Esther Ward and Marietta Hall.

### ST. LOUIS GRAIN

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—(P)—Cash:			
Wheat, No. 2 red 108; No. 3 107 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Corn, none.			
Oats, No. 3 white 31 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Futures:			
	High	Low	Clos
Wheat:			
May	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn:			
May	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	68		62 $\frac{1}{2}$

In a walnut shell which he threw into the water off the California coast in 1932, A. P. Young put a note asking the finder to inform him how far the nut had traveled. Guests at a party in Southend, Eng., found the nut in 1934.



ELMER MIDDENDORF

If you are planning on having a sale I will be very glad to add yours to my list.

Thurs., Feb. 20, closing out sale  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. northeast of Bluffs, J. H. D. Vortman.

Feb. 24.—Public Sale  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi. S. E. New Berlin. Fred Bachmann.

Feb. 25.—Bluffs, Ill. Public Sale. Clyde Williams.

Feb. 26.—2 mi. N. 2 mi. W. Jacksonville 10:30 a. m. Closing Out Sale. Oliver D. Lewis.

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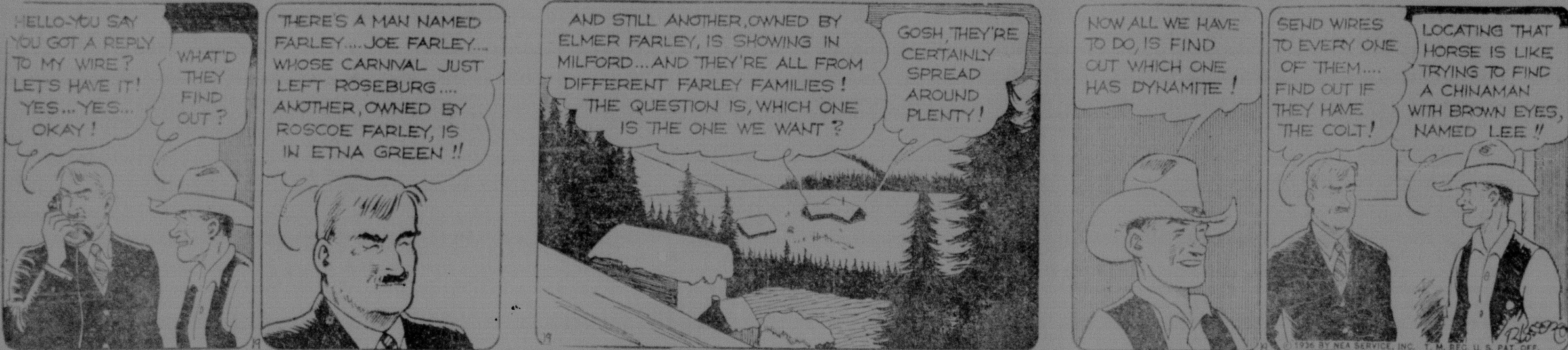
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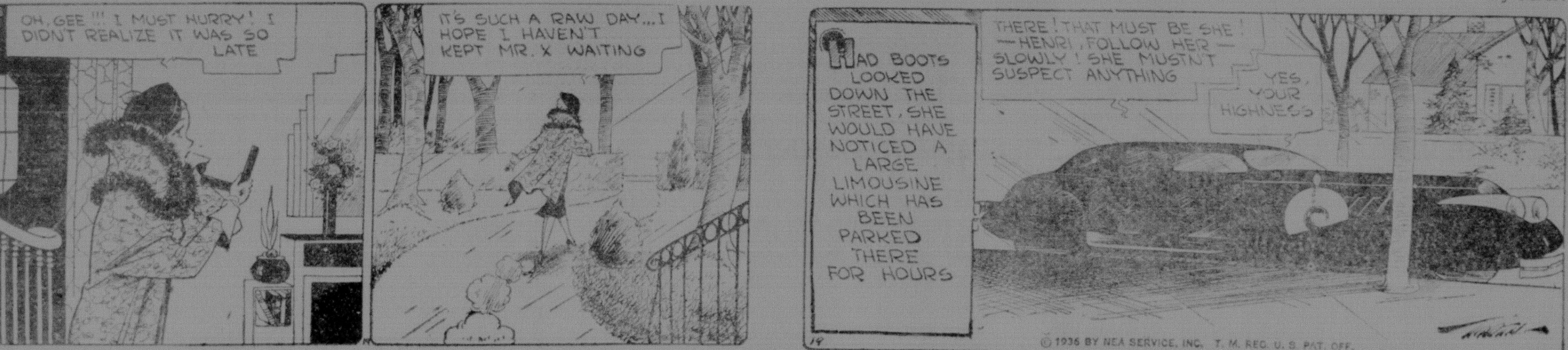
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By WILLIAMS



## Mississippi Valley Project Revived on Decision Over TVA

### Many Questions Remain to Be Ironed Out Before Supreme Court

Washington — (AP) — New Dealers, halting the Supreme Court's TVA decision as a signal victory for their vast power program in the Tennessee Valley, pressed on today with their drive for a "planned future."

Though strictly limited in scope, the decision put new life into proposals on Capitol Hill to duplicate the Tennessee Valley experiment elsewhere in the nation, notably in the gigantic Mississippi valley.

Administration officials declared the 8 to 1 decision upholding the right of the government to manufacture, transmit and sell power from the great Wilson dam, at Muscle Shoals, Ala., would turn a flow of cheap electricity into thousands of southern homes.

Spokesmen for the power industry were silent. The decision caused dancing in the streets of Florence, Ala., a community vitally affected by the TVA program. In Wall street utility stocks dropped yesterday after rising when speculators guessed wrong on the forthcoming decision.

All sides agreed that the decision read by Chief Justice Hughes before a tense, packed courtroom—with only Justice McReynolds dissenting—was a victory for the New Deal.

It was evident that many questions involving TVA must await future Supreme Court answers. The court, calling special attention to the limited scope of the opinion, ruled only on constitutional issues raised by TVA's contract to buy power lines from Alabama Power Company and

sell surplus energy to the company. The court said it did not rule on the constitutionality of the TVA act. Besides power development, activities carried on under the act include the building up of domestic industries to supplement agriculture in providing jobs, improvement of housing and education, flood control, reforestation and a drive against soil erosion.

Senator Norris (R., Neb.), author of the act, and administration officials, said all power projects now under the construction in this valley and in the west would prove valid as measured by yesterday's decision.

## 2 Springfield Men Held for Robberies

### Seek Third Member of Trio for Numerous Thefts

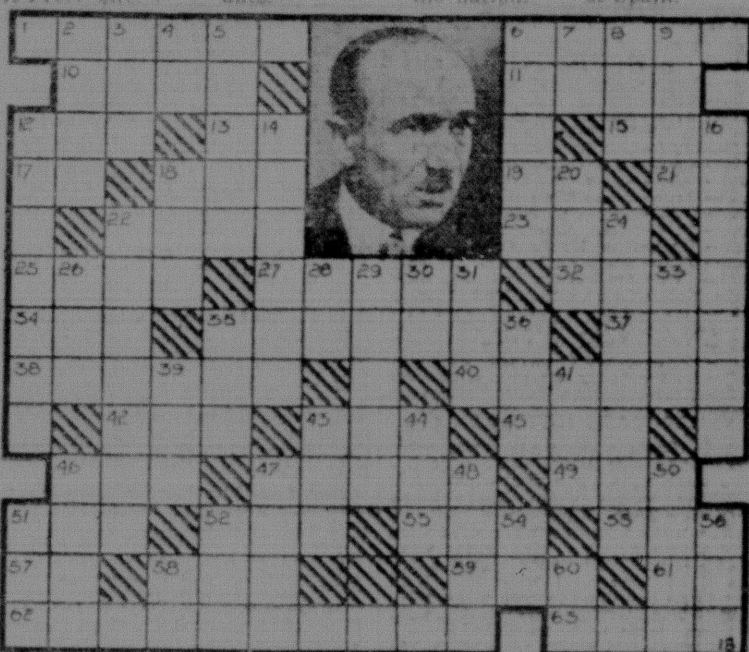
Springfield—(AP)—The police today held two men charged as members of the daring trio which toured the city Saturday and Sunday nights in a series of abduction robberies.

In custody were Roy Lane, 25, and Albert Johnson, 26, both of Springfield. Lane was trapped last night in a padlocked house by officers armed with sub-machine guns. Johnson was taken at his home.

Lane had a bullet wound in his hip from a gasoline filling station holdup attempt yesterday at Mulberry Grove, Bond county, and the third member of the trio, who still was at large, also was reported wounded.

The London Fire Brigade is having a change of headgear. The brass helmets are giving way to leather, which is a non-conductor of electricity and so lessens the risk of shock.

Synthetic vanilla and synthetic essence of violet perfume are made with phosphogene gas. The same gas was used in attacks during the World War.









## Rotary Student Will Talk About Pacific Affairs

Prof. Schuman Of Chicago To Discuss Jap-American Relations Here

Prof. Frederick L. Schuman of the University of Chicago, who will make the opening address at the MacMurray Institute next Monday evening, will be recognized by Rotarians as the author of a book on the international significance of their organization. He will be recognized by magazine readers as a writer who has taken a strong position against the late administration neutrality bill in the press of opinion. Prof. Schuman's topic at the Institute here will be "America and Japan—Neighbors or Enemies."

He is among the youngest of the better known American students of International Relations, having taken his Ph. D. in that field from the University of Chicago in 1927. Although he has been a member of the Chicago faculty in the fields of Political Science and International Relations since that time, he has the advantage of a number of leaves of absence, during which he has travelled and studied extensively.

In 1929 he was honored with a travelling fellowship of the Social Science Research Council. He used the fellowship to work in Paris for a year. More recently he has held the James-Rose Fellowship of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. The summer of 1933 he spent in Germany, studying the Nazi state. This material he embodied in his book "The Nazi Dictatorship," published in 1935.

Active Author  
He has participated actively in the work of the Harris Foundation Institute, the American Political Science Association and the Williamstown Institute of Politics. In 1932 he was appointed Research Director of the University of Chicago Rotary Club Survey Committee.

Prof. Schuman's first book was "American Policy Toward Russia Since 1917." This was his doctoral dissertation and was published in 1928. In 1931 he brought forth the result of his studies in France, "War and Diplomacy in the French Republic."

This was followed in 1933 by his book "International Politics." In 1934 he published "Rotary," a study of the social significance of the great service club of that name.

Mr. Schuman's studies have led him to fear the encroachments of Fascism upon a democratic world, and this attitude has led him to take a strong stand against the Nye neutrality bill and in favor of the sanctionist powers.

New Interests  
He has long been a student of the delicate international situation in Eastern Asia. The beginning of the naval race between the United States and Japan, and the further extension of Japanese power over China has turned his attention to this part of the world as a major subject for study.

Recently Charles A. Beard, the dean of American Historians, and the former President of both the American Historical and the American Political Science Associations, paid the following tribute to Schuman:

"Professor Schuman is a pioneer in breaking from the solemn formalities of abstract international law and politics and daring to view realistically the moving scene as a whole and to present his interpretation of its choices to the judgment of mankind. I welcome this dynamic, rippling challenge to those who preside with feeble hopes over dust and ashes."

The Institute will hold morning and afternoon sessions on Tuesday, Feb. 25, and will close with a dinner meeting that evening, which will be addressed by Maurice Hindus, the well known student of Russian affairs. Mr. Hindus will speak on Russo-Japanese friction in the Far East.

LITERBERRY NEWS  
NOTES OF INTEREST  
WRITTEN TO JOURNAL

Literberry, Feb. 18.—Mrs. G. A. Dunlap will entertain the members of the women's club for a pot luck dinner at her home on Thursday.

William Harris of Plainville and Clarence Harris of Quincy were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels.

Miss Helen Gish of Grace Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Eleanor Mae Lister.

Rev. Charles Howard of Franklin filed his regular appointment at the Christian church on Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Howard and daughter Jean were dinner guests of Mrs. Wilma Petefish, and during the afternoon were callers at the homes of Mrs. Albert Crum and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray of Virginia called on Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunlap on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman of St. Charles, Illinois, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ratliff and family.

William Norman is improving after having been sick with the flu.

Ivan Gray made a business trip to Springfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers and Mrs. Bradford Stewart were Tuesday shoppers in Jacksonville.

MEETING POSTPONED  
The Elders of Westminster Presbyterian church announce that the Fathers and Sons' supper has been postponed from Thursday, February 20, until Monday, February 24, on account of numerous conflicting events.

ATTENTION  
The appropriate dessert for this season is a red, white and blue brick of ice cream, or a hatchet center brick. See us for patriotic novelty candy.

MERRIGAN

## FINE FRANKLIN MAN IN JUSTICE COURT

Ray Jones was found guilty of assault and battery on Byron Tannahill yesterday afternoon in a jury trial held by Justice of the Peace O. B. Opperman. The jurymen, James C. Lair, George Barnhart, Harry Pinke, Max Byus, Nansen Nordelt and John Cain, took fifteen minutes to return a sentence of \$1 fine and costs.

The altercation used as a basis for the trial occurred on the streets of Franklin, where both men reside. Thursday of last week. On complaint of Tannahill, Jones was arraigned by Justice Opperman Saturday afternoon. At the time he plead not guilty and gave bond for his appearance at the trial yesterday.

W. H. Absher, states attorney, appeared for Tannahill. Carl Robinson was counsel for the defendant.

## Refuses To Act As "Rubber Stamp" In Closed Bank Sales

Federal Judge Withholds Approval Of Sale By Receiver For Roodhouse Bank

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—(P)—Federal Judge Charles G. Brigsle balked today at what he called "acting as a rubber stamp" in the sale of closed bank assets.

He used the phrase in withholding approval for the sale, by the receiver for the First National bank of Roodhouse, Ill., of some of its real estate, although the controller of the currency had authorized receiver Nelson H. Greene to apply for permission.

The judge indicated, in a memorandum opinion, that he would require, in such cases, the same information about the proposed sale that was laid before the comptroller. He ordered copies of his decision distributed to all receivers of the Peoria and Springfield districts.

## Ashland Class To Meet Today

Mrs. Bert Way To Be Hostess To Church Group; Other Ashland News

Ashland, Feb. 18.—The Loyal Berean class of the Christian church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Way, who will be assisted by Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Winner.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beale Willis, who will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Walbaum and Mrs. Rosa Brown. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way, Mrs. L. D. Dewese and Mrs. William Hines motored to Tallula Sunday evening, where they attended services at the Tallula Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis furnishing a musical number on the program.

Miss Gertrude Lyons, who has been confined to her bed for four weeks, is still unable to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Wyatt of Bloomington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis were Sunday callers at the Rolland, Corner home near Philadelphia.

W. W. Savage visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Savage, who is a patient at a Jacksonville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dusenberger, Jr. and daughter, Sally Joan, of Winchester, visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mau.

Walter Ward Savage, a student of Ashland High school, is confined to his home with an attack of mumps. The card party which had been planned for members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and was to have been held Monday night in Legion hall was postponed because of the cold weather. North and south country roads were reported drifted again Monday afternoon.

Rev. C. L. Coleman, Rev. Shelby Robinson, Rev. D. J. Finley, Bert Way and son Gene motored to Jacksonville Monday night where they attended a meeting of the Men's Federated club at the Centenary M. E. church. Rev. Finley gave an address at the meeting.

## 4-H CLUB PROJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT WINCHESTER MEET

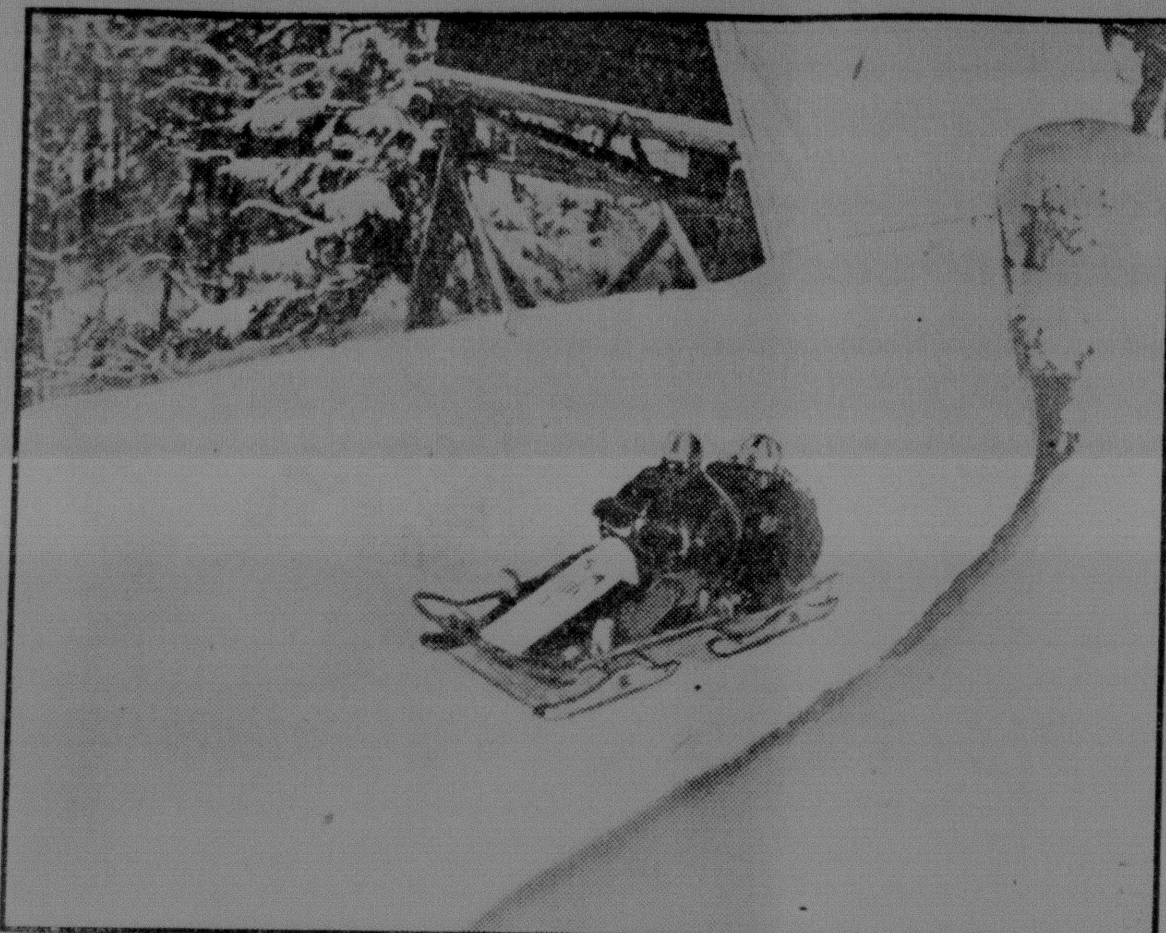
Winchester, Feb. 18.—Miss Dorothy McCaughey, specialist on girls' 4-H club work from the University of Illinois, will meet with the club leaders of Scott county at 1 o'clock Wednesday, February 26th. Miss McCaughey will discuss the latest information and instructions for club leadership. Those who are at present leaders of clubs are urged to attend and others interested in the work are invited to this meeting.

Men's Forum Meets.  
The second Men's Chapter of the National Research Forum in Scott County met at the home of Guy R. Coddington yesterday evening. The paper was presented by Rev. Frederick J. Baylis, Bluffs pastor. A round table discussion and refreshments followed the reading of the paper.

The Winchester Kiwanis club will sponsor a dance and bridge party to be given in the Kiwanis hall Friday evening, February 21st, for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Scouts and other activities in connection with boys and girls work. Dr. R. R. Jones is head of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

TRY THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

## Bobbing to First U. S. Olympic Victory



Whizzing around the 16 icy turns of the Olympic bobsled run on their last trip, the United States' two-man team of Ivan Brown and Alan Washbond turned in the near record time of 1:20.38 to give the Yankees their first victory in the winter games. The duo, shown here taking the dangerous Bavarian turn, had a total elapsed time of 5 minutes, 29.29 seconds, for the four runs.

## Farms, Residence Property Are Sold In Cass County

Sale Is Held At Virginia; Other News Notes Of Interest

Virginia, Feb. 18.—Two farms near Virginia and a residence property in this city were sold at the south door of the court house Saturday afternoon by Master-in-Chancery R. L. Northcutt of Beardstown. The residence property on North Main street and a vacant lot belonging to heirs of the late Gregory DePrater were sold to Glenn Petefish, the consideration being about \$750. The farm of one hundred thirty-six acres belonging to heirs of the late L. L. Fox, and situated south of Virginia on the Jacksonville hard road, was purchased by Mrs. Maria Petefish Prather of Springfield. The farm belonging to Frank L. and Grace M. Ogil, and known as the W. T. Price farm, containing 120 acres and situated southwest of this city, was purchased by the First-Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago.

News Notes.  
The Kiwanis club held the weekly meeting at the Legion Hall Monday evening. After the supper at 6:30, Lieutenant-Governor Ross Welles of Springfield, who is in charge of Kiwanis club activities in this division, gave an interesting and instructive address on Kiwanis fundamentals and objectives. R. H. Keiser, also of Springfield, gave a talk, using as his subject "On To Washington," that being the place of meeting for the National Kiwanis convention to be held next June.

The Traveler's club, which was scheduled to meet Monday evening with Miss Rea Black, postponed the meeting on account of the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell McGinnis are the parents of a baby girl, which was born Sunday morning at a Jacksonville hospital. First child. Mr. McGinnis is teacher of the eighth grade in the local schools, and Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Marjorie Cline.

The Church Helpers held the fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Smith. Mrs. Rachel Ross presided at the business session. Twelve members were present.

Miss Dorothy Bristow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bristow, who has been in Chicago for some time, is now employed in the Continental bank in this city.

Miss Margaret Mefford and Mrs. Elmer Brumham visited Monday afternoon with friends in Beardstown.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have announced a Washington's Birthday tea to be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Gill on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, between the hours of three to five.

Mrs. Glenn Birnbaum has been called to Beardstown by the serious illness of her mother, who underwent a major operation at the Schmitt Memorial hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Savage is a patient at Norbury's Sanitarium at Jacksonville. Harley Sanford and Milo Finch attended a sale at Frederick Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are holding the regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Collins.

Mrs. Earl Birnbaum was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening. At the close of the games, high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Moneda Watson and Mrs. Wm. Sallie, consolation to Mrs. W. W. Waggoner. Mrs. John Trenter was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittie were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Conover of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conover.

## CLUBS HOLD MEETING

The C. G. Club and the Torch club of David Prince met jointly Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. and heard James E. Frye, student at Illinois College, discuss the "Life and Work of Dr. Kagawa."

The C. G. club was organized by the late Laura C. White and is the direction of Miss Lillian McCullough. Mr. Frye is leader of the Torch Club, city.

## CONNECT POWER LINES FOR RURAL HOMES EAST OF JACKSONVILLE

A group of rural homes east of Jacksonville along the old Springfield Road are now being connected to the local power lines and will enjoy benefits of electric service in their own homes for the first time this week. Several local contractors have been very busy for the past week wiring these homes and installing fixtures, motors and other appliances. The local manager of the power company, J. R. Hoffman, said that the cost of electricity for farm use has become so low over the past several years that now the farmer can use electricity not only for light but to pump water, do the washing and ironing, cook the family meals and supply automatic hot water for the bath and many other homes uses for a very small cost per month. He also said that another group of farmers west of this city, extending to the county line have applied for service and he expects that a line will soon be built to serve these customers.

When asked what he thought of the benefits of electricity on the farm, Mr. Hoffman stated that he believed it was one of the greatest single factors in the improvement of living conditions on the farm for making life more pleasant and attractive, reducing much of the routine labor and adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of the home life.

## Man Arrested Here Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner

Stanley T. Holmes Held On Charge Of Mailing "Bad" Check

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(P)—Stanley T. Holmes, Henderson, Tenn., was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner William B. Chittenden today on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Holmes was alleged to have mailed a fraudulent check, using the name of a Jacksonville, Ill., resident to a mail order company. Unable to furnish \$3,000 bond, he was removed to the Montgomery county jail to await grand jury action.

Holmes was arrested by the Jacksonville police department on request of post office authorities, who had been watching his actions for some time. When arrested here he gave his name as William H. Pierce.

Arrested three days ago Holmes has been held in the city jail while being questioned by Post Office Inspector Pearce of Quincy, and other officials. Several statements are reported to have been taken from him.

According to postal officials, Holmes will be charged with sending worthless checks to mail order houses for which he received merchandise in return. On one occasion, it is claimed, the check he sent was too large and the mail order house returned its own check for the balance.

Holmes had a lock box at the local post office but used Merritt, Scott county, as his address. Authorities say he has gone under several other names.

The records are said to show Holmes served a six months jail term in Louisville, Ky., on the same kind of a charge for which he was arrested here. The prisoner was taken to Springfield yesterday morning in custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal Curry and Post Office Inspector Pearce.

## HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR GEORGE SUTTON

Funeral services for George Sutton were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Williamson Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Glen Schulerstrom. Mrs. Lois Hardin was the soloist with Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson as accompanist.

The body will be taken to Miner, Ill., this morning for burial. The remains will be accompanied by a niece, Mrs. Eva Ferris of Chicago and Len Magill and W. D. Doying of this city.

## America's Wars Are Discussed By Chow Club Speaker

Springfield Attorney Is Guest Of Veterans Here Tuesday

Midway between the patriotic celebrations dedicated to Lincoln and Washington, American Legion's Chow Club paused last evening to pledge further allegiance to their memories in the regular gathering at the Legion Home, hearing the address of C. J. Doyle, Springfield attorney.

Mr. Doyle, himself the son of a Civil War veteran, gave an illuminated sketch of America's wars, with particular emphasis on the last and greatest conflict, and the significance to such a patriotic occasion.

Progressing from the seven difficult, almost hopeless years which preceded Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown and the events which made George Washington the "Father of Our Country," the speaker passed to the War of 1812, the Civil War and the great contribution of Lincoln, the Emancipator, the Spanish American war—and finally to the spark that as assassin struck at Sarajevo, furnishing an "excuse" for the greatest armed conflagrations.

The decision on the part of the United States to enter the war on the side of the Allies probably broke up a stalemate between the two forces that was bringing suffering and privation to the people that the soldiers represented. On the day that American troops marched into London, there floated for the first time in all history an alien flag beside the British banner—the Stars and Stripes.

How two million men marched and were transported "over there," seemed a miracle to the wartime nations and Mr. Doyle pointed out, probably the balancing factor in the surrender of the Central Powers.

His conclusion was a charge of future service, not to the veterans alone, but to a citizenry that too often forgets the sacred and necessary obligations which these old sacrifices have placed in their hands—a falling torch which must light high. "Tonight as we gather in this patriotic city and as we think that these brave sleep 3000 miles from home, Americans should always be grateful to the soldiers living, and always remember with gratitude her soldier dead. So long as we keep within our hearts the spark of the founding of this government, so long shall this country endure."

"When the hour of that day comes when America shall forget, when another generation shall be unmindful of the service of these who went before, then greater will be the danger to America and her great civilization."

The speaker was introduced by Post Commander Claude C. Gustine. John Larson presided over the club in the absence of L. K. Gilchrist.

The Chow club meeting was followed by an American Legion session at which time membership was discussed. A number of new members were admitted by the post, the membership committee and other Legionnaires being complimented for their work. It was reported that a large number of World War veterans had been assisted in filling out their application blanks. An expression of appreciation for those who aided the Legion in filling the blanks was made.

At noon the directors had lunch at the Peacock Inn with the district and state officials, followed by a short business session.

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## Hannibal Man Is Sentenced For Leaving Accident

Herman J. Glover Pleads Guilty To Leaving Alexander Mishap Scene

Herman J. Glover, Hannibal, Mo., driver of the automobile that injured William Colwell of Alexander about six weeks ago, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful leaving the scene of an accident Tuesday and was sentenced to 60 days at the Illinois State Farm and to pay the cost of the suit. Glover was arraigned in county court before Judge William E. Thompson.

Colwell was severely injured by the Glover machine while walking near the highway in Alexander, about six feet off the slab. The Alexander man is suffering from shock and an injury to his chest. Our Saviour's hospital authorities reported yesterday that his condition is fair. It will be sometime before the full extent of his injuries are determined.

Glover was accompanied by his wife and her brother, Burel Daniel also of Hannibal when the accident occurred. All three of the Hannibal residents were held in the county jail following the accident Monday afternoon, but Mrs. Glover and Daniel were released yesterday afternoon.

The three were taken into custody Monday afternoon at the Florence bridge, which had been raised to prevent their getting across the river, and were returned to Jacksonville. Philip Burst and Milton Rubie, who witnessed the accident, accompanied Sheriff Kenneth Woods to Winchester, where the three were held by Sheriff Harry Gidney of Scott county.

Burst told officers that Glover stopped his car after the accident and that he talked to him, advising him not to leave the scene. He said Glover said nothing but got into his car and drove away. Members of the Hannibal party at first denied all knowledge of an accident at Alexander. They did tell officers the car had spun around and had gone into a yard.

Questioned in court here yesterday afternoon Glover contended he did not know he had hit anybody. He said he looked back after his car had skidded on the ice but did not see anybody. Burst and Rubie who gave testimony before Judge Thompson told of seeing Glover and they were of the opinion he knew there had been an accident.

State's Attorney W. H. Absher assisted in questioning Glover.

## W. P. A. Recreation Discussed At Meet

Project Directors, Group Leaders Hold All Day Session Here

Recreation project directors and their group leaders from eighteen counties in District 6 WPA met in Jacksonville Tuesday for an all day session to exchange ideas and plan their work of directing interesting phases of their activities.

Numerous problems were discussed with the state and district officials, and considerable information was given to further the work throughout the counties represented.

The conference was arranged and directed by Earl T. Crutcher, Peoria, assistant district supervisor in charge of recreation. Thomas B. Rickman, Jr., Chicago, assistant state director, was also present to address the conference. Mr. Rickman has spent nearly fourteen years in this work, and made many helpful suggestions in his talk.

The sessions were held at Academy Hall and talks also given by Mrs. R. D. Herleman, project director of Adams county. She advocated taking over a fourteen room house that had not been occupied for over two years and rehabilitating it as a center for recreation.

John E. McWhirter, superintendent of the playground and recreation commission in Springfield is cooperating to further interest in communities. Mayor Fletcher J. Blackburn was present at the opening, and gave a speech of welcome.

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## Society News

W. H. M. S. Auxiliary Holds Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Second Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace church was held at the home of Miss Ethel Ross, 226 Pine street, on the evening of February 17th, with Miss Florence Wise assistant hostess.

Miss Dorothy Cannon, vice-president, conducted the business session. Miss Mary Olson lead the devotional period. Misses Mildred George, Edna Bracewell and Anna Mann each contributed to the lesson study program.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses served refreshments.

Household Science Club Has Guest Day Program  
A Tea and program of unusual interest featured the open meeting of the Household Science club, held Tuesday afternoon in the social room of MacMurray college. Mrs. C. P. McClelland was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Grant Grant, Mrs. Tilman Stout, and Mrs. H. C. Woltman.

Mrs. J. C. Mutch, the president, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. O. F. Buffe, as chairman, who presided during the program. The guest artist, Mrs. Marion Chase Schaeffer, director of the Speech department at MacMurray college, delighted the large audience of members and guests with a group of selections, primarily of the home. The piano numbers given by Miss Verna Harder were also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Following the formal program Tea was served with Mrs. G. E. Mutch and Mrs. O. F. Buffe presiding at the table, which was most attractive.

American Legion Auxiliary to Meet  
American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at the Legion Home. Chairman for the program, which will be a social observance, is Mrs. Kenneth Woods, assisted by Mrs. Fred Main and Mrs. Lloyd Slagle.

All members are urged to be present.

Annual Roll Call  
Rebekahs Plan  
The annual roll call of Caritas Rebekah lodge number 625 will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on West State street Thursday evening, February 20. After the meeting a social hour will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Chi Beta Literary Society Holds Meeting  
Chi Beta society of Illinois college entertained the Freshman girls at an open meeting Tuesday evening at the David A. Smith House. The president called the meeting to order with the usual proceedings of the program arranged by Ruth Symphon, recently elected program chairman.

The program dealt with the subject of a celebrated holiday of the month of February, Valentine's Day as follows: "Our Sweetest Friend," Mary O'Meara, Essay on St. Valentine, Oma Johnston, "Heart to Heart talk," Ruth Atterbury.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were adjourned for a pleasant social hour during which refreshments were served.

Matanzas Club Holds Meet at Maddox Home  
Members of the Matanzas club met at the home of Miss Ida Maddox, at her home on Sandusky street Tuesday. At 12:30 o'clock a dinner to which members contributed was served. The hostess used the patriotic colors of red, white and blue in the decorations.

During the afternoon several contests and games were enjoyed suitable for the occasion of Washington's birthday, this program interrupting the usual sewing. Contest winners included Mrs. E. C. Roach, Laura Fox and Mrs. J. I. Graham.

The next meeting will be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. Graham on Prairie street.

## GREENFIELD NEWS WRITTEN TO JOURNAL

Greenfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Claudia Secor who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at the Macoupin county hospital in Carlinville is resting well at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Secor.

Mr. Harvey Bryan of Oak Lawn, Ill., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bryan.

Mrs. C. B. Guy and Miss Ruth Melior of Springfield were Wednesday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Melior.

Mr. Otto Link has purchased the east side restaurant from Lawrence Green and took possession the first of the week. Mr. Green's plans are undecided.

Mr. John Green left Sunday for an indefinite visit with his sons Carson and Leland Green in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Parks and R. B. Ellis attended funeral services for Carl A. Munger at Alton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Henderson and daughter Carol Anita of Woodriver and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Metcalf and children Nadine and George Carson were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson T. Metcalf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Link and daughter are now occupying the Margaret Burroughs property south of the square.

Mr. Edward Long of Bowling Green, Mo. was a week-end guest at the R. Guy Secor home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Converse of Alton were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Griswald.

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